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House of Nobles
Saturday April 5th 1856.
Session of 1856.
First Day
Present

Kamehameha, Namakeha, Keoni Ana, Kapaakea, C. J. Allen, Piikoi, R. C. Wyllie, Nahaolelua, Kaeo, Paakeka, Kanaina, Kanoa.

Prayers; Minutes of the last day of the Session of 1855 were read and confirmed.

Mr. Wyllie moved, Mr. Allen seconded that Prince Kamehameha be appointed President for the Session. The Prince begged to be excused, and on the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Mr. Wyllie, Mr. John Young was appointed President for the Session.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Wyllie Mr. Edward Hunt was appointed Secretary.

On motion Prince Kamehameha was appointed a Committee of one to procure a Translator & Interpreter.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha, seconded by Mr. Wyllie; Mr. A. M. Elderton was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms and Mr. Simon Kaai, Messenger.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Allen, the Reverend Mr. Armstrong was appointed Chaplain.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Allen, Messrs. Wyllie, Allen, Piikoi, Kanoa & Nahaolelua were appointed a Committee to reply to His Majesty's Speech.

Mr. Allen moved seconded by Pr. Kamehameha, that the House consider the Articles of Amendments of the Constitution passed by the last Legislature & referred to this.

Motion carried – and the Articles of Amendments was read a first time.

On the motion of Paakeka seconded by Mr. Allen, the House resolved itself in Committee of the whole upon the Articles.

The 1st Article to the 8th inclusive were read and passed.

On motion the Committee rose and reported.

On the motion of Pr. Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Allen the Articles of Amendments were passed on its second reading.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Mr. Allen, it was voted that the Nobles hereafter meet of Prince Kamehameha.

The House then adjourned until Monday 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt – Secretary.

Hale Aha-olelo Aupuni
Honolulu Apurila 7. 1856.
Ia Elua
Poe i hiki mai
Keoni Ana, Nahaolelua, Kekuanaoa, R. C. Wyllie.
Kamehameha, Konia, Kanaina, Allen, Kapaakea,
Haalelea, Kaae, Piikoi.

Pule a pau — Heluhelua na hana o Ka Halawai hope a ua Aponoia.

Hoike mai o Wyllie, o Ke Komite i Kohoia e pane aku i Ka Olelo a Ka Moi.

Ma Ke noi a Kamehameha, Kokua Haalelea, ua aponoia Ka hoike ana a Ke Komite.

Hoike mai o Kamehameha, Ke Komite i Kohoia e kuli i Mahele-olelo a i Unuhi-olelo.

Ma Ke noi ia mai ua Aponoia Ka hoike ana a Ke Komite a ua Kohoia o C. G. Hopkins Esq. i Mahele a i Unuhi-olelo.

Ma Ke noi a Kamehameha, Kokua Allen, ua hoohoia e ukuia Ke Kakauolelo a me Ka Mahele a Unuhi-olelo i $5.00 pakahi o Ka la; Ka Makai o Ka Hale a me Ke Kahunapule $3.00 pakahi no Ka la; a o Ka Elele $2.00 no Ka la.

Ma Ke noi a Allen, Kokua o Kamehameha ua heluhelu aku-lua ia na Pauku Hoolohi o Ke Kumu-Kanawai.

Ma Ke noi a Allen ua hoohololoaia Na Pauku Hoolohi i Ke Kolu o Ka heluhelu ana a ua Kakauia na inoa ma Ka Puke.

Poe ae — Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Kekuanaoa, Kapaakea, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Kaae, Wyllie, Konia, Kanaina, Allen a me Piikoi.

Hoopaneia Ka hana Apopo i Ka hora 11.

Edw. Hunt
Kakauolelo

House of Nobles
Monday, April 7th. 1856.
Second Day
Present

Keoni Ana, Nahaolelua, Kekuanaoa, R. C. Wyllie, Kamehameha, Kanoa, Kanaina, Allen, Kapaakea, Haalelea, Kaeo, Piikoi.

Prayer. Minute of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Wyllie from the Committee appointed to reply to the King's Speech reported.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Haalelea the report was accepted.

Prince Kamehameha from the Committee appointed to procure a Translator & Interpreter reported.

On motion the report was accepted and C. C. Hopkins Esq. was appointed Translator and Interpreter.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Allen; it was voted that the Secretary, Translator & Interpreter receive $5.00 per diem Each; Sergeant-at-arms & Chaplain Each $3.00 per diem; and the Messenger $2.00 per Diem.

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Prince Kamehameha the Articles of Amendments of the Constitution were read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Allen the Articles of Amendments were passed on its third reading & the votes recorded.

Yeas. Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Kekuanaoa, Kapaakea, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Kaeo, Wyllie, Kanoa, Kanaina, Allen & Piikoi.

The House then adjourned until Tomorrow 11 o'clock A. M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

Hale Ahaolelo Alii
Poaha Aperila 8. 1854.
Ia Ekolu
Poe i hiki mai
Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Namakeha, Kapaakea.
Nahaolelua, Wyllie, Kanoa, Kanaina, Kaeo, Piikoi,
Allen, Haalelea.

Pule a pau Keluhelua na kana o Ka la hope o Ka halawai ana a ua Aponoia.

No Ka hiki ole ana mai o Ka Peresidena, ua Kohoia o Kanoa i Peresidena no Kia wa.

Ua hoopuka a ua heluhelu akahi mai o Allen i Ka "Kanawai e hoololi i ke Kanawai e hoponopono ana i Ka uku o na Luna Aukau me Ka hoonoho i mau Luna Hou."

Na Ke noi a Kamehameha ua haawiia Kia Kanawai e unuhi.

Heluhelu Akahi mai o Kamehameha "He Kanawai e hoololi ana i Ka Olelo Ao Like e pili ana i Ka Papu ma Lahaina."

Na Ke noi a Wyllie, Kokua Kamehameha ua Kapaeia na ula a ua heluhelu elua ia Ka Bila a ua hoholoia.

Na Ke noi a Wyllie, Kokua Nahaolelua ua Kapaia na ula a ua heluhelu Kolua ia Ka Bila a ua hoholo loaia.

Hoopanee ia Ka hana Apopo i Ka hora 12.

Edw Hunt
Kakauolelo

House of Nobles
Tuesday April 8th 1856.
Third Day
Present

Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Namakeha, Kapaakea, Nahaolelua, Wyllie, Kanoa, Kanaina, Kaeo, Piikoi, Allen, Haalelea.

Prayers. Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

The President being absent. Kanoa was appointed President pro tem.

Mr. Allen introduced and read for the first time "An Act to amend An Act to regulate the pay of Tax Collectors and to provide for an Enumerator of all persons and Animals liable to Taxation."

On motion of Prince Kamehameha the Act was ordered for Translation.

Prince Kamehameha read for the first time An Act to amend the Joint Resolution relating to the Port at Lahaina.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Prince Kamehameha the rules were suspended and the Act was read a second time and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Nahaolelua the rules were again suspended and the Act was read a third time by its Title and passed.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

Hale Ahaolelo Alii
Honolulu Apelila 9 lā 1856.
Ia Eha
Poe i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Wednesday April 9th 1856.
Fourth Day
Present

Keoni Ana, Kekuanaoa, Kamehameha, Kapaakea, Nahaolelua, R.C. Wyllie, Kanaina, Piikoi, Haalelea, Kaeo, Namakeha, E.H. Allen.

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Prince Kamehameha presented the Report of the Minister of the Interior for the year 1855.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Prince Kamehameha the Act to amend An Act to regulate the pay of Tax Collectors and to provide for an enumeration of all persons and animals liable to taxation" was read a second time.

On the motion of Kekuanaoa seconded by Prince Kamehameha An additional Amendment was made in the 7th Section, when the Section was passed on its second reading.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Prince Kamehameha the rules were suspended and the Act was read a third time by its Caption and passed.

Mr. Allen read for the first time "An Act to regulate the Interest of money."

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the Act was referred to a Select Committee of three consisting of Hons. Piikoi, Nahaolelua & Haalelea.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting "An Act relating to the fourth Judicial District." which Act was read a first time and passed.

On the motion Nahaolelua seconded by Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended and the Act was read a second time and passed.

On the motion of Nahaolelua seconded by Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended and the Act was read a third time and passed.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow 12 o'clk. M.

Edw. Hunt.

Hale Ahaolelo Aupuni
Poaha Aperila 10. 1856.
La Elima
Poe i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Thursday April 10th 1856
Fifth Day.
Present

Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Nahaolelua, R. C. Wyllie, Haalelea, Piikoi, Haae, Namakeha, Kekuanaoa, Kanaina, Kanoa, Allen.

Prayer. Minuts of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

A Petition was read from the ladies of Lahaina praying that no licenses shall be granted at that place for Circuses.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Haalelea the petition was referred to a Select Committee of three consisting of Messrs Nahaolelua, Namakeha and Kanaina.

A message was received from the House of Representatives returning the "Act ~~relating~~ to amend the Joint Resolution relating to the Fort at Lahaina." concurred in by that House and transmitting An Act relating to Suits in Equity" which was read a first time and referred to a Select Committee of two Consisting of Messrs. Allen and Prince Kamehameha.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Wyllie, Mr Allen and Prince Kamehameha were appointed a Committee on Enrollment.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Nahaolelua the rules were suspended and the "Act relating to Suits in Equity. was read a second time and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Allen the rules were again suspended and the Act was read a third time and passed.

Prince Kamehameha read for the first time "An Act relating to Corporations."

On motion of Prince Kamehameha the Act was referred to a Select Committee consisting of P. Kamehameha, Messrs Wyllie & Allen.

On motion of P. Kamehameha it was voted that this House take 100 copies of the "Hae Hawaii" Weekly.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting An Act to repeal the Joint Resolution respecting Awa."

On motion the rules were suspended and the Act was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee consisting of Prince Kamehameha, Messrs Nahaolelua and Piikoi.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow 12 o'Clk. M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

Hale Akaoleo Alii
Paalima Apirila 11. 1856.
La Eono
Poe i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Friday April 14th. 1854.
Sixth Day
Present

Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Kapaakea, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Kaeo, Piikoi, Kanoa, R. C. Wyllie, E. H. Allen, Ketuanaoa.

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Nahaolelua read a petition from Maui praying that the Road Supervisors Act may be altered.

On motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Wyllie the Petition was ordered to be put on file, and the Secretary directed to Enter in the minutes of the House, the satisfaction with which the House had received a petition conceived in such a Sensible Spirit.

Mr. Wyllie from the Committee of five appointed by the Legislature of 1853. to report on the Joint Resolution to release Drs. Judd in Connexion with Mr. Jarrett's petition to receive Compensation for losses sustained by the prosecution, presented a report recommending that the petitions of both may be granted.

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Mr. Wyllie, that part of the Report relating to the Joint Resolution to release Dr. Judd was accepted. So far as to bring up before the House that Joint Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Allen the Joint Resolution was laid on the table to be taken up at some future time & So was also the Claim of Mr. Jarrett.

Mr. Nahaolelua of the Committee to whom was refered the "Act repealing the Joint Resolution respecting Awa, reported.

On motion of Kapaakea seconded by Mr. Wyllie the report was adopted.

Mr. Piikoi of the Committee to whom was refered the "act to regulate the Interest of Money" reported.— On motion the report was adopted.

Prince Kamehameha of the Committee to whom was refered the Act relating to Corporations reported:— On motion the report was adopted.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the House resolved itself in Committee of the whole to discuss the Act Section by Section.

The 1st. Section to the 21st inclusive were Severally read & passed.

On motion of Mr. Allen the Committee rose and reported, when the Act was passed on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Prince Kamehameha the rules were Suspended & the Act was read a third time and passed

The House then adjourned until tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt Secretary.

Hale Chaolelo Alii
Oaoao Apirila 12. 1856.
La Ehiku
Poe i luku mai

House of Nobles
Saturday April 12th 1856.
Seventh Day
Present

Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Kapaakea, Nahaolelua, Wyllie, Kanoa, Piikoi, Rhees, E. H. Allen, Kanaina, Haalelea.

Prayer. Minuts of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr Wyllie presented the supplement to his Report as Min. of For. Relations to 31st. March - his report as Secretary at War to the same date - also his report as Secretary in War on the Bureau of Public Works placed under his charge. He requested of the House to grant him time to have the reports & Enclosures translated and to have them all printed for the use of the House - The House granted time for these purposes.

Prince Kamehameha of the Committee to whom was referred the Bill ~~relating~~ repealing the "Joint Resolution relating to Awa" reported, a new Act as an Amendment to the former - which Act was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Nahaolelua the House resolved itself in Committee of the whole upon the Act. - Rhees in the Chair

The first and second Sections were read and passed

The third Section was read & the following words were inserted after the words "to drink Awa" "that a penalty of five dollars be recovered before any Court of Competent Jurisdiction". when the Section was passed as Amended. The 4th Section was read & passed with the following words added at the close of the Section - "and to all licensed Physicians & Surgeons to be used within the Kingdom medicinally.

The 5th to the 7th Section inclusive were read and passed - and the Act was passed on its reading as Amended.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were Suspended and the Act was read a third time by its Caption & Passed.

On the motion of Mr. Allen the "Act relating to the interest of Money was read a second and third time by its Caption & passed.

Prince Kamehameha read for the first time "An Act to Exempt certain persons in office from Service as Jurors".

On motion the rules were suspended & the Act was read a second & third time and passed. A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting a Joint Resolution to set apart $10.000.- for the use of the Legislature; which was read a first time.

On the motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Pr. Kamehameha the Joint Resolution was laid on the table to be taken up at some future time.

The House then adjd till Monday 12 o.c. M. Edw Hunt Secretary

Hale Akaoleo Alii
Waiakahi Aperila 14. 1856.
La Ewalu
Pve i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Monday April 14th 1856
Eighth Day
Present

Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, C. H. Allen, Kanoa, Kekuanaoa, Kaeo, Kapaakea.

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

A petition was read from the Medical Society. Mr. Hyde and Prince Kamehameha strongly recommended the objects of the petition & it was resolved to call it up when the Act to which it refers comes before the House.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting "An Act to provide for the support of persons arrested on Civil process": and also informing this House that Messrs. Kalama, Naiapaakai & Maikai were appointed a Committee of Conference on the Articles of Amendments.

The President appointed on the part of this House, Prince Kamehameha, & Messrs. Nahaolelua & Allen.

The "Act to provide for the Support of persons arrested on Civil Proceeds was read a first time. and referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Allen, Haalelea & Kanoa.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow 12 o'clock.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

Vale Akaolilo Akii
Poahua Aprila 15. 1856.
La Eiva
Poe i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Tuesday April 15th 1856.
Ninth Day
Present

Kamehameha, Wyllie, Allen, Kekuanaoa, Kapaakea, Piikoi Kaae, Nahaolelua, Haalelea, Keoni Ana.

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Allen from the Committee to whom was referred the "Act to provide for the support of persons arrested on Civil Process" reported. On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. Nahaolelua of the Committee to whom was referred the petition from the Ladies of Lahaina reported.

On motion of Prince Kamehameha the report was laid on the table.

The Act to provide for the support of persons arrested on Civil Proces was read a second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Allen the rules were suspended and the Act was read a third time and passed

The House then adjourned until tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

Hale Achaleh Alii
Poakolu Aperila 16. 1856.
La Umi
Poe i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Wednesday April 16th. 1856
Tenth Day
Present

Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Kanoa, Haalelea, Wyllie, Kapaakea, Namakeha, Nahaolelua, Piikoi, Allen.

Prayer & Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Prince Kamehameha of the Committee to whom was referred the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution reported.

On motion the report was adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives returning the Articles of Amendments of the Constitution & stating that that House had struck out the 7th Article and had made an amendement in the 3rd Article of the Native Version.

On motion the Amendments were concurred in.

Prince Kamehameha introduced and read for the first time "An Act providing for Amendments and additions to the Revenue Laws."

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Nahaolelua the rules were suspended and the Act was read a second time and passed.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie the rules were again suspended & the Act was read a third time & passed.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

Hale Akaolelo Alii
Poaha Apirila 17. 1856.
La Umikumamakahi
Poe i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Thursday April 17th 1856.
Eleventh Day
Present.

Keoni Ana, R. C. Wyllie, Kapaakea, Kamehameha, Haeo, Piikoi, Kanaina Haalelea, E. H. Allen, Nahaolelua, Kanoa, Namakeha.

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

A message was received from the House of Representatives returning the Act relating to Corporations" concurred in by that House with amendments.

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Mr. Wyllie the amendments were concurred in & the Bill was passed as amended.

Another message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following Acts; "An Act to amend the law relating to Bankruptcy," An Act to amend the law relating to appeals from the Inferior Courts" and "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Private ways." The Act to amend the law relating to Bankruptcy was then read a first time & referred to a select Committee Prince Kamehameha Allen and Nahaolelua. The Act to provide for the appointments of Commissioners of private ways was read a first time.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the House resolved itself in Committee of the Whole upon the Bill.

The 1st to the 9th section inclusive were read & passed. when the Committee rose & reported & the Bill passed it 3rd reading.

On motion the rules were suspended & the Bill was read a 3d time & passed.

The "Act to amend the law relating to appeals from the Inferior Courts to the Circuit Courts & Supreme Courts" was read a first time and passed. On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the rules were suspended and the Act was read a second time and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were again suspended and the Bill was read a third time by its Caption & passed.

On motion of Prince Kamehameha the Joint Resolution setting apart $10.000 for the use of the Legislature was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie the words "$10.000 were struck out and $3.000 inserted & the Resolution was passed as amended on its third reading.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

Hale Ahaolelo Alii
Friday Apirila 18. 1856
Ka Manawa ahiahi
Poe i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Friday April 18th. 1856.
Twelfth Day
Present

Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Kanaina, Kapeaklea, Allen, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Wyllie, Kanoa, Kaeo.

Prayers - Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Prince Kamehameha of the Committee to whom was referred the "Act relating to Bankruptcy" reported, recommending that the Act may pass - the report was then adopted and the act was read a second time & passed.

On motion of Prince Kamehameha the rules were suspended & the Act was read a third time and passed.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobs
Saturday April 19, 1856.
13th Day

Present. Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Namakeha, Kanaina, Piikoi, Allen, Wyllie.

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

A message was received from the House of Reps. transmitting "An Act for the suppression of Brandied fruits, Beer, Cider, Ale, Porter, and other Substances of like nature to natives" which was read a first time and passed.

On motion of Prince Kamehameha the rules were suspended & the Act was read a second time & referred to a Select Committee, Prince Kamehameha, Messrs. Nahaolelua & Piikoi.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting "An Act to Authorize the granting of Retail and Wholesale Spirit Licenses at Lahaina" which was read a first time and passed.

On motion the rules were suspended and the Act was read a second and third time and passed unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Secretary was authorized to draw On the Minister of ~~the Interior~~ Finance for the Sum of $164. 50 to defray the Expenses of the House to date.

Prince Kamehameha read for the first time "An Act relating to Appeals in cases of Stealing or decoying Cattle." On motion it was voted that the House hereafter hold its meetings at the Court House.

The House then adjd till Monday 12 O'C M. Edw. Hunt Secretary

Hale Ahaolelo Alii
Poakahi Aperila 21. 1856.
Ia Umikumamaha
Pae i kikii mai

House of Nobles
Monday April 21st 1856
Fourteenth Day
Present

Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Nahaolelua, Wyllie, Allen, Namakeha, Kaeo, Haalelea, Piikoi, Kapeau, Kapaakea, Kanaina.

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Haalelea the "Act relating to Appeals in cases of stealing or decoying cattle was read a second time.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Tuesday April 22nd 1856
Fifteenth Day
Present

There being no Quorum the President adj'd the House till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Wednesday April 23rd 1856
Sixteenth Day
Present

Keoni Ana, Haalelea, Piikoi, Wyllie, Namakeha, Kaeo, Kapaaka.

There being no quorum the President adjourned the House till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

Hale Ahaolelo Alii
Poaha Aprila 27ok. 1858.
Ia Ukukumamahiku
Poe i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Thursday April 24. 1856.
Seventeenth Day
Present

Keoni Ana. Haalelea, Namakeha, Wyllie, Kanoa, Piikoi, Kaeo, Kapeau, Allen, Nahaolelua.

Prayer- Minutes of the 21st. 22nd & 23rd inst. were read & confirmed

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting "An Act relating to Corporations", "An Act to authorize the purchase or construction of an Inter Island Steamer." also returning the Act to Exempt certain persons from Service which that House had declined Concurring.

On motion the rules were Suspended and the "Act relating to Corporations." was read a Second & third time & passed.

The "Act relating to the purchase or construction of an Inter Island Steamer was read a first time & passed.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended and the Act was read a second and third time & passed.

Mr. Allen moved that this House insist upon its former vote upon the "Act to Exempt certain persons from Service as Jurors" & that this House a Committee of Conference.

Motion Carried & the President appointed Mr. Kapeau, Prince Kamehameha & Mr. Nahaolelua as the Committee.

The Act relating to appeals in cases of stealing or decoying Cattle was then read a third time & passed.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

Hale Aha-olelo Aupuni
Honolulu Aperila 25. 1856
Na Mikinnamawahine
Poe i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Friday April 25th. 1856.
Eighteenth Day
Present
Keoni Ana, Nahaolelua, Namakeha, Haalelea, Wyllie, Piikoi, Kapeau, Kapaakea, Allen, Kaeo.

Prayers — Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

A message was received from the House of Reps returning the "Act providing for Amendments and additions to the Revenue Laws" stating that they had declined concurring in the same.

Mr. Allen moved that this House insist upon its former vote and Appoint Referees.

Motion carried & the President appointed R. Kamehameha, Allen & Wyllie. The House then adjd till tomorrow 12 o'clk M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Saturday April 26. 1856.
Nineteenth Day
Present — Keoni Ana, Haalelea, Kapaakea, Wyllie, Allen
Nahaolelua, Piikoi, Kapeau, Namakeha, Kaeo.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

A message was received from the House of Reps stating that Messrs. Bartow, Maikai & Kamakau were appointed a Committee of Conference on the part of that House upon the Act to exempt certain persons in office from service as Jurors."

On motion of Haalelea it was resolved that the House pay Kin (the Poke) for his service one dollar per Diem.

The House then adjourned till Monday 12 o'clock M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday April 28th. 1856.
Twentieth Day
There being no quorum adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clk M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

Kale Akaolelo alii
Poalua Apirila 29. 1856
Ia iiwakaluakumamakahi
Pol i kiki mai

House of Nobles
Tuesday April 29. 1856
Twenty first Day

Present — Keoni Ana, Kaaikea, Kapeau, Wyllie, Allen, Namakeha, Piikoi, Kaeo, Nakaolelua, Kapaakea.

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Nakaolelua of the Committee of Conference on the Act to exempt certain persons in office from service as Jurors" reported. and recommending that the be ~~indefinitely postponed~~.

On motion the Report was adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives returning the "Usury Act" which that House has declined Concurring.

On motion of Mr. Allen, it was resolved that this House insist upon its former vote and Appoint Conferees.

The President appointed Messrs. Allen, Nakaolelua & Piikoi.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Wednesday April 30th 1856
Twenty Second Day

Present — Keoni Ana, Kapaakea, Nakaolelua, Namakeha, Allen, Kaaikea, Kanaina, Kapeau, Wyllie, Kaeo.

Prayer — Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

A message was received from the House of Representatives stating that Messrs Robertson, Marshall and Kalama had been appointed a Committee of conference upon the "Act providing for Amendments and additions to the Revenue Laws," also that Messrs. Webster, Richardson & Kamakau were appointed a Committee upon the Act regulating the interest of money.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

Hale Aha olelo Aloi
Poaha Mei 1. 1856
Ka Iwakalua Kumamalua
Poe i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Thursday ~~April~~ May 1st 1856
Twenty Third Day

Present Keoni Ana, Kapeau, Haalelea, Kaeo, Nahaolelua, Kekuanaoa, Piikoi, Namakeha, Wyllie, Allen.

Prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

A Communication was received from the merchants and other residents of Honolulu asking permission to lay before the House through a Committee of Thirteen certain resolutions adopted by them at a Meeting held on the 29th ult.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Kapeau it was voted that this House receive them at 1 o'clock P.

At 1 o'clock the Committee of Thirteen appeared and presented a Copy of the Resolutions &c passed by them at their meeting.

Mr. Nahaolelua moved, Mr Allen seconded, that the Resolutions &c. be referred to a Select Committee.

Motion Carried

On the Motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Wyllie it was resolved that the President be one of the Committee.

The President nominated as his associates Prince Kamehameha Kekuanaoa, Nahaolelua, Piikoi & Allen.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Friday May 2. 1856.
Twenty Fourth Day

There being no quorum adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

Hale Aha olelo Alii
Poaono ~~Epeah~~ May 3rd 1856.
La Iwakalua Kumamalima
Poe i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Saturday May 3rd. 1856.
Twenty Fifth Day

Present:- Keoni Ana, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Kapaakea, Kaeo
Kapeau, Kekuanaoa, Namakeha, Wyllie, Piikoi, Kamehameha.

A message was received from the House of Representatives returning the "Tax Collector Act" concurred in by that House; also a Message informing this House that the petition received by that House from the merchants and Residents of Honolulu, was referred to the Joint Committee upon the "Act providing for Amendments and additions to the Revenue Laws". On motion the House then Concurred with the House of Representatives in referring the Petition to the Committee upon the "Revenue Act."

Another message was received from the House of Rep's. transmitting "An Act for the improvement of Honolulu Harbor" which Act was read for the first time, And on motion of Mr. Wyllie the Rules were suspended and the Act was read a second and third time and passed finally.

A Memorial was read from Dr. Hardy praying that he be remunerated for Services rendered during the prevalence of the Small Pox.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha; It was resolved, that it does not come within the province of this House to consider the memorial of Dr. B. F. Hardy, because this House has no power under the Constitution to originate any Bill for the disbursement of Government monies.

On the motion of Mr. Allen, the Secretary was authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for the sum of $128.00 to defray the Expences of the House to date.

The House then adjourned till Monday 12 o'clock. M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

Hale Akaahlo Alii
Poakahi Mei 14. 1838
Ia Iwakaluakumamano
Poe i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Monday May 4th 1856
Twenty Sixth Day

Present — Keoni Ana, Nahaolelua, Kapeau, Allen, Kekuanaoa, Wyllie, Haalelea, Kamehameha, Piikoi, Kanoa, Namakeha, Kanaina.

Prayer — Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

A Communication was received from the Chairman of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of 1855 to take Evidence on all claims against the Government on account of Services rendered during the prevalence of the Small pox, and Enclosing the Report of the Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, the report was laid on the table till the House of Representatives acts on the same.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha, it was: Resolved, in the opinion of this House they ought to represent to His Majesty, that it might be desirable, if he saw fit to do so under the powers secured to him in the Constitution, for him to create some new Chiefs of his Government, to sit in this House in their Capacity of Chiefs.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie, Prince Kamehameha, Nahaolelua & Kekuanaoa were appointed a Committee to present the Resolution to His Majesty.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw Stuntz
Secretary

Hale Aharelo Alii
Paahua Mei 6. 1856.
Ia Umikumamakiku
Poe i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Tuesday May 6th. 1856.
Twenty Seventh Day

Present—Keoni Ana, Nahaolelua, Kanaina, Kapaakea, Kaeo, Allen, Kamehameha, Kaalelu, Kapeau, Piikoi, Kanoa, Kekuanaoa,

Prayers—Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting "An Act to regulate the importation and sale of Opium and other poisonous drugs" which was read a first time.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Kapeau the rules were suspended and the Act was read a second time by its title.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, the House resolved itself in Committee of the whole upon the Act—Kanoa in the Chair.

The 1st Section was read & on motion of Mr. Wyllie, the words "and Surgeons" were inserted after the word "Physicians"—the Section was then passed as Amended.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the following new section was inserted and numbered Section 2. "It is herein further "provided that it shall not be lawful for the parties licensed "by the Minister of the Interior according to the provisions of this "Act sell, vend or furnish, Opium to any person excepting for "the purpose herein prescribed, and in the exercise of their functions "as medical men. All physicians and Surgeons acting in "contravention of this Section shall be liable to the fine pro= "vided for in the first Section of this Act."

The 3rd Section was read and on motion of Mr. Wyllie the words "and Surgeons" were inserted after the word "Physician"—and the Section was passed as Amended.

The 4th & 5th Sections were then read & passed when the Committee rose and reported.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie, the rules were suspended and the Bill was read a third time by its caption & passed finally.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Allen, it was; Resolved that Section 1. of the House of Nobles be Amended by striking out the word "ten" and insert in its place the word "Eight" and that this Amendment be considered a rule of the House.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

Hale Aha Olelo Aloha
Poakolu Mei 7 lua 1856
Ia Iwakalua kumamawalu
Poe i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Wednesday May 7th 1856
Twenty Eighth Day

Present. Nahaolelua, Kapeau, Wyllie, Kanoa, Kamehameha, Kekuanaoa, Haalelea, Piikoi, Allen, Kapaakea.

The President being absent Mr. Nahaolelua was appointed President pro tem.

Prayers & Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following Acts; "An Act to transfer the Bureau of Public Improvements from the office of the Minister of the Interior to the office of the Secretary at War." / "An Act to regulate the slaughter and Sale of Beef in the Towns of Honolulu & Lahaina."

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the latter Act was read a first time, and on the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Prince Kamehameha the House resolved itself in Committee of the whole upon the Act.

The 1st. Section was read & passed. Section 2 was read and on motion the word "two" was struck out & "ten" inserted, also the word "Highness" was stricken out & "Excellency" inserted. also the word "Kalua" in the native version was stricken out and the words "Pepeki and Lolelia" were inserted in its place, as also the words "or persons" were inserted after the word "person", and the Section was passed as amended. The third Section was read and on the motion of Prince Kamehameha the word "Kalua" was stricken out and "Pepeki" inserted, & the Section was passed as amended.

The 4th Section was read & the words "thirty days" was substituted for "sixty days" and the Section was passed as amended, when the Committee rose & reported & the Act was passed on its 2nd reading.

On the Motion of Prince Kamehameha the word "Kalua" in the Caption was stricken out & "Pepeki" inserted. On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended & the Act was read a third time & passed.

The Act to repeal "An Act to transfer the Bureau of Public Improvements from the office of the Min. of the Interior to the Office of the Secretary at War" was read a first time and on motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended & the Act was read a second time.

On the motion of Gov. Kekuanaoa the act was laid on the table till the pleasure of the House.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

Hale Ahaolelo Alii
Poaha Mei 8. 1856.
Ka Iwakaluakumamaiwa
Poe i hiki mai

House of Nobles
Thursday May 8th 1856
Twenty Ninth Day

Present— Nahaolelua, Kamehameha, Kapaakea, Kaeo, Namakeha, Kekuanaoa, Haalelea, Kapeau, Kanoa, Piikoi, Wyllie, Allen.

Prayer— Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha, it was resolved that this House deeply regret the death of Kekaulahao, a member of this House that this House go into mourning for seven days, out of respect to his memory.

Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be sent by the President to his bereaved ~~wife~~ widow and family.

A message was received ~~by~~ from the House of Representatives transmitting "An Act to amend An Act to Regulate the election of Representatives."

Mr. Wyllie read for the first time "An Act to amend the law relating to the Government press." In so doing he introduced a letter from the Chief Justice stating that although the intention of the Act was well understood, yet its language was liable to be misinterpreted, and recommending its ~~adoption~~ repeal.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended and the Act was read a second & third time and passed.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Friday May 9th. 1856.
Thirtieth Day

Present. Nahaolelua, Kamehameha, Kapaakea, Kaeo, Namakeha, Kekuanoa, Haalelea, Kapeau, Piikoi, Wyllie, Allen, Kanaina.

Prayer— Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Prince Kamehameha of the Committee to whom was refered the "Act for the suppression of Brandied Fruits, Beer, Cider, Ale, Porter and other substances of like nature to natives" reported. A long discussion ensued pending which the House adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

Hale Aloha Alii
Poaono Dec 10. 1856
Le Kanakolu Kumamakahi

House of Nobles.
Saturday May 10th 1856.
Thirty First Day

Present – Keoni Ana, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Kekuanaoa, Allen, Kaae, Kamehameha, Kanoa, Kapeau, Namakeha, Kapaakea, Wyllie. Piikoi

Prayer – Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Allen the "Act to amend An Act to regulate the election of Representatives was read a first time – And On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Kapeau the rules were suspended & the Act was read a second time & passed.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were again suspended and the Act was read a third time by its caption & passed finally.

The report of the Committee upon the Beer, Porter &c Act" was then taken up, and On the motion of Kapeau seconded by Mr. Wyllie was recommitted to the same Committee with instructions to report an Act on the principles of the report.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting a Joint Resolution to set Apart the Sum of $4.000.– to meet the current Expenses of the Legislature.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Nahaolelua the Joint Resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The House then adjourned till Monday 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday May 12. 1856
Thirty Second Day

Present – Nahaolelua, Kamehameha, Wyllie, Allen, Piikoi Kaae, Kapaakea, Namakeha, Kapeau, Kanoa, Haalelea, Kanaina.

Prayer – Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr Wyllie, it was; Resolved, that this House unanimously adopt, as their own, the following Resolution passed by the King and His Privy Council on the 17th September 1855, viz;

"It has pleased the King & Privy Council fully to approve of the "Diplomatic course pursued by Mr. Lee, at the Court of Washington, on all points and in all particulars, and they consequently; Resolve that Mr. Lee deserves the thanks of the Hawaiian "nation for the benefits conferred upon it, by his zealous and successful "services abroad." Resolved that the President pass officially "to the Honble Wm. L. Lee, a copy of the preceding Resolution.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

Hale Akaolelo Alii
Honolulu 13 Mei 1856
Ia Kanaka Kolu Kumamakolu C.

House of Nobles
Tuesday May 13. 1856.
Thirty Third Day

Present Nahaolelua, Kaes, Wyllie, Allen, Piikoi, Kapaakea, Kapeau, Kanoa, Kekuanaoa, Haalelea.

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

A petition was recieved from Eight or ten inhabitants of Honolulu. Ordered to be Translated.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Wednesday May 14th. 1856.
Thirty Fourth Day
Present

Nahaolelua, Haalelea, Piikoi, Kaes, Allen, Kanoa, Kapaakea, Kapeau, Wyllie, Kekuanaoa.

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

There being no business to transact the House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

Hale Ahaolelo Aliʻi
Poaha Mei 15. 1856
Ka Hanakolukumamalima

House of Nobles
Thursday May 15th. 1856
Thirty Fifth Day

Present — Mahaolelua, Kamehameha, Wyllie, Kaeo, Allen, Kapaakea, Kapeau, Kanoa, Ke Kuanaoa, Piikoi, Haalelea.

Prayer — Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A message was received from the House of Reps. transmitting "An Act respecting the tax on Horses, Mules and Asses;" "An Act to reduce the tax upon Dogs" & "An Act relating to Stallions."

The "Act respecting the Tax upon Horses, Mules and Asses" was read a first time & on motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Wyllie, the Act was rejected. as was also the "Act to reduce the Tax on Dogs."

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha it was resolved that the Votes names on the "Dog Tax" be recorded.

For the Bill — Messrs. Kaeo, Kapaakea, Kanoa, Piikoi & Haalelea.

Against the Bill — Messrs Wyllie, Allen, Ke Kuanaoa, Kapeau and Prince Kamehameha; there being a tie the President voted against the Bill.

The "Act relating to Stallions" was read a first time and passed & on Motion of Mr. Wyllie the House resolved itself in Committee of the whole upon the Act. which was read Section by Section; when the Committee rose and reported & the Act was passed on its Second reading.

On Motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended and the Act was read a third time and passed finally.

The petition of the inhabitants of Honolulu referred to the Translator, was read in English and referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Wyllie, Kapaakea & Kaeo.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

Hale Ahaolelo Aliʻi
Pōaliua Mei 16. 1854
Le Kanakolukumanaua

House of Nobles
Friday May 16th. 1856
Thirty Sixth Day

Present:- Kaeo, Wyllie, Allen, Kapaakea, Kapeau, Kauwa, Kekuanaoa
Piikoi, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Kamehameha.

Prayers- Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Wyllie of the Committee on the indabitants of Honolulu reported: On the motion of Haalelea seconded by Mr. Allen the report was accepted.

A message from the House of Representatives transmitting "An Act to allow certain divorced persons to marry again" and stating that the House had concurred in the Amendments in the Opium Bill.

The Bill allowing marriages was read for the first time together with a letter of the Honble Wm L. Lee to the House of Representatives. On the motion of Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. Allen the Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Kekuanaoa, seconded by Haalelea, it was resolved to insert the words "and the several Governors of Islands" after the words "of the Supreme Court" in the first Section.

The 2nd Section having been read, Gov. Kekuanaoa moved that the words "and Governors" be inserted after the words "said Justices". He was seconded by Haalelea, and the motion being put was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie, seconded by Kapeau, it was resolved to insert after the words "virtuous life" these words "that is to say without being addicted to Adultery "or fornication or having again committed a breach of the "law for an infringement of which a divorce was granted."

The Bill passed its second reading as amended.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie, the rules were suspended and the Bill read for the third time & passed finally.

The House then adjourned till Monday next at 12 o'clock.

Edwd Hunt
Secretary

Hale Aha-olelo Aloi
Poakahi Mei 19. 1856
ka Kanaka-luKumamakiku

House of Nobles
Monday May 19th 1856.
Thirty Seventh Day

Present – Nahaolelua, Kapaakea, Kapeau, Hyllie, Kamehameha, Haalelea, Kaae, Piikoi, Allen, Kekuanaoa,

Prayers – Minutes of the last meeting were read & Confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Hyllie, seconded by Mr. Allen, a message was read from His Majesty announcing his intended marriage with Emma, Daughter of Dr. T.C.B. Rooke and Grand Daughter of the late John Young Esq. on the 4th Thursday in June.

On the motion of Mr. Hyllie, seconded by Mr. Allen, it was; Resolved, that this House thank the King for His Gracious Message, and for his concern for the best interests of his Crown and people.

Resolved, that this House depute His Royal Highness Prince Kamehameha to convey to the King the preceding Resolution; and to assure His Majesty that the announcement of his marriage is highly agreeable to this House and that they view the Event as one of great importance to the nation. Message from the House of Representatives stating that Messrs Webster, Barton, Naikai, Richardson and Naiapaakai were appointed a Committee to meet a similar Committee of this House upon the "Marriage Act." The President appointed Messrs. Kaae, Kanoa, Nahaolelua, Haalelea & Kapaakea.

Another message was received from the House of Repts. transmitting "An Act relating to Estrays and Pounds" – also stating that Messrs Kalama, Naiapaakai & Kamakau were appointed a Committee to meet a similar Committee of this House upon the Joint Resolution for an Appropriation for $4.000.– for Expenses of the Legislature. The President appointed Prince Kamehameha, Messrs. Hyllie and Allen.

The Estray Act was read a first time, and on motion of Mr. Hyllie the House resolved itself in Committee of the whole upon the Act, Kapaakea in the Chair.

The 1st and 2nd Sections were then read and passed when the Committee rose & reported.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

Hale Ahaolelo Alii
Poalua Mei 20. 1856.
Ia Kanakolu Kumamawalu.

House of Nobles
Tuesday May 20th 1856.
Thirty Eighth Day

Present Keoni Ana, Wyllie, Allen, Kapeau, Kaeo, Kanoa, Haalelea, Piikoi, Nahaolelua, Kamehameha.

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting read & confirmed.

A Petition was received from Lahaina praying that Mr. Treadway, the Sheriff of Maui be dismissed from Office. Laid on the table.

Mr. Wyllie, (for Prince Kamehameha) of the Committee to whom was referred the "Act relating to amendments and additions to the Revenue Laws" reported. On motion of Kapeau report was accepted.

On the motion of Nahaolelua, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, the House resolved itself in Committee of the whole upon the "Estray Act." Kaeo in the chair. The Committee then proceeded to the consideration of the third section and on motion of Haalelea these words were inserted after the word "day," "Excepting sheep and goats which shall be six cents per day" when the section was passed as amended. The 4th section was read & passed.

The 5th Section was read and the words "Excepting sheep and goats which shall be six cents" were inserted after the words "fifty cents", when the Section was passed as amended.

The 6th & 7th Sections were read & passed. The 8th Section having been read, Mr Kapeau moved that the words, "pigs, sheep and goats" be inserted after the words "neat cattle." The Section was then passed as amended. The 9th to the 15th Section inclusive were then read and passed, when the Committee rose and reported.

On motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Wyllie, the Act was passed on its second reading. On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended & the Act was read a third time by its Caption & passed finally as amended.

Message from the House of Reps, stating that Reps. Kamakau Kamaipelekane & Naea were appointed a Joint Committee upon the "Dog Tax" & "Horse & Mule Acts" and that Reps. Webster, Keawehano and Naiapaakai were appointed a Joint Committee upon the "Act relating to the slaughter and sale of Beef" The President appointed on the part of this House, Reps. Kapeau, Nahaolelua & Piikoi upon the two former Acts; and Prince Kamehameha, Reps. Kapeau & Nahaolelua upon the latter. The House then adjourned till Thursday 12 o'clk M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

Hale Ahaolelo Alii
Poaha Mei 22. 1856
Ia Kanakolukumamaiva

House of Nobles
Thursday May 22nd 1856
Thirty Ninth Day

Present:- Keoni Ana, Kaeo, Kamehameha, Wyllie, Allen, Piikoi
Nahaolelua, Kapaakea, Kanoa, Kekuanaoa, Haalelea.

Prayer:- Minutes of the 20th inst. read & confirmed.

Mr. Allen of the Joint Committee to whom was referred the Usury Act reported:- On motion the report was accepted.

Mr. Allen of the Joint Committee upon the Joint Resolution for $4.000- reported that the Committee adheres to its former vote.

On motion the report was accepted.

Prince Kamehameha of the Joint Committee of the Bill relating to the Slaughter & Sale of Beef reported.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Mr. Allen the report was adopted.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Friday May 23rd 1856
Fortieth Day

Present:- Keoni Ana, Wyllie, Kapeau, Kanoa, Kamehameha, Kapaakea,
Nahaolelua, Kaeo, Piikoi, Haalelea, Kekuanaoa.

Prayer:- Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

On motion of Haalelea it was resolved that the Secretary be authorized to Employ a Carpenter for repairing the Desks &c.

A letter was read from the Hon. W. L. Lee acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the President pro tem of this House & a Copy of two resolutions passed by this House approving of his Conduct at Washington.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Allen the "Act to repeal An Act transferring the Bureau of Public Improvements from the office of the Min. of the Interior to the Office of the Secretary at War" was then taken up.

On the motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Prince Kamehameha the Act was indefinitely postponed.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock A. M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

Hale Akaolelo Ahi
Poaono Mei 24. 1856
La Kanaka Kumanakahi

House of Nobles
Saturday May 24th 1856.
Forty First Day

Present — Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Wyllie, Allen, Kapeau, Kapaakea, Kaeo, Nahaolelua, Haalelea, Namakeha.

Prayers — Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Nahaolelua of the Committee to whom was referred the "Marriage Act" reported.

On motion of Kapeau, seconded by Hon. Wyllie, the report was adopted.

The House then adjourned until Monday 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday May 26th 1856.
Forty second Day

Present — Kaeo, Kapaakea, Kapeau, Nahaolelua, Kanoa, Kekuanaoa, Piikoi, Kanaina, Namakeha.

Prayers — Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

There being no business to transact the House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

Hale Ahaolelo Alii
Honolulu Mei 27, 1854.
Ia Kauahakumamakolu

House of Nobles
Tuesday May 27th. 1856.
Forty Third Day

Present. Keoni Ana, Kaeo, Namakeha, Kamehameha, Hyde, Allen, Kapaakea, Piikoi, Nahaolelua, Kapeau, Haalelea, Kanaina, Kaoa, Kekuanaoa &c.

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting read & confirmed.

Mr. Kapeau of the Joint Committee to whom was referred the "Dog Tax" & "Horse & Mule act" reported; Report accepted

Message from the House of Reps transmitting the Appropriation Bill for the years 1856 & 1857. which was read a first time.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha, seconded by Mr. Hyde. the rules were suspended & the Bill was read a second time and the House resolved itself in Committee of the whole upon the Bill. Namakeha in the Chair.

The Bill was then read by its items.

Civil List

Prince Kamehameha moved, Mr. Allen seconded to amend Civil List by inserting the words

For Intended Queen $ 4.000. 00
" Queen Dowager 2.000. 00
" His Majesty's Secretary 2.000 00

On the motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Prince Kamehameha the words "Wedding tour were added after the word marriage.

Department of Interior

On the motion of Nahaolelua - Clerk of Gov. Maui's Salary was raised to 1.000 - 00

Govt. Press

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Allen, the following words were added after Incidental Expenses - -

For Purchase & Expenses of Importing Power Press 2.000 00

The House then adjourned till this Evening 7/2 o.C.

Evening Session

Present

Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Allen, Kekuanaoa Nahaolelua, Namakeha, Piikoi, Kaeo, Kapaakea, Haalelea, Kanoa, Kapeau.

Prayers. Minutes of this morning were read and confirmed.

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On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Prince Kamehameha the House resolved itself in Committee of the whole upon the "Appropriation Bill."

Department of War

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Allen the pay of Soldiers, Arms &c was raised to $80.000 00

Department of Law.

District Judge, Puna,	Hawaii	1600 00
" " Kau,	"	600 00
" " S. Kona,	"	500 00
" " N. Kona,	"	500 00
Circuit Judge Kohala,	"	1600 00
District Judge, Wailuku	Maui	500 00
" " Hamakua	"	700 00
" " Ewa	Oahu	600 00
" " Waialua	"	600 00
" " Koolauloa	"	600 00
" " Puna	Kauai	500 00
" " Koolau	"	500 00
" " Nihau		300 00

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Prince Kamehameha the words "Purchase of Safe for the Registrar of Conveyances" were struck out and put under the head of Department of the Interior.

Bureau of Pub. Improvemt.

For Superintendent at the discretion of the Min. of Finance $1.000 00
Pay of Road Supervisors. 5.000 00

Strike out in the native version the words "Kela mea Kiá mea" & insert "no na hilo o Ka Aina."

For purchase of Reynolds wharf strike out $5750. Dollars $4.250 00 with what interest that may accrue thereon after 5th inst.

Strike out the word "Kau" after the words "Kapoho Kuinaiki to Kalaki" & insert "Kona Akau."

For the Purchase or construction of a Steamboat for Inter-Island Navigation as provided for by Law 20.000 00

Miscellaneous Expenses

On the Motion of Mr. Allen, the words "for rent of wharf to C. P. Judd were stricken out.

For Expenses of Health Commissioners 1000 00

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The 1st section was then read and passed.

The 2nd section having been read & On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the word "Ua" in the native version was struck out & the words "Ona laaa" were inserted and the section was passed as amended.

The 3rd and 4th Sections were read and passed.

The 5th section was read & passed with the following word stricken out "Nohani" and "Kipi" inserted in it's place.

The 6th Section was read and passed.

On the motion of Mr Allen seconded by Prince Kamehameha the sum of $ was struck out and $ inserted in the first Section. the Committee then rose & reported & the Bill passed its second reading as amended.

On the motion of Mr. Allen the rules were suspended & the Bill was read a third time by its caption & passed finally

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M

Edw. Hunt

Secretary

House of Nobles
Wednesday May 28th 1856
Forty Fourth Day

Present – Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Wyllie, Allen, Kapeau, Kapaaka
Namakeha, Kanoa, Nahaolelua, Haalelea.

Prayers – Minutes of last Evening were read & confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Mr. Wyllie striking out $2000. "For rent of wharf to G. P. Judd" was reconsidered.

On the motion of Mr. Allen these words were added after the words "for rent of wharf to G. P. Judd" the payment of which is subject to the Approval of the King & Privy Council."

Prince Kamehameha read for the first time "An Act for the regulation of Hotels, Inns & Victualling Houses".

On the motion of Nahaolelua the rules were suspended and the Act was read a second & third time & passed finally.

Message from the House of Representatives transmitting "An Act to amend "An Act providing for amendments & additions to the Revenue Laws." as an Amendment to the Act passed by this House – which Act was read a first time.

The Rules having been suspended the Act was read a second time & On motion of Mr. Wyllie the word "Either" after the word "be" & the words "English language" after the word "Hawaiian" were stricken out in the 1st section & passed as Amended –

The Rules were again suspended & the Act was read a third time and passed finally.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles Thursday May 29. 1856.
Forty Fifth Day

Present – Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Kaes, Wyllie, Nahaolelua, Kekuanaoa, Kapaaka, Kapeau, Kanoa, Piikoi, Haalelea, Allen.

Prayers – Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Message from the House of Representatives returning the Act to amend the law relating to the Government Reps – Concurred in.

Prince Kamehameha gave notice of introducing "An Act relating to the Registrar of Conveyances" and "An Act relating Prisoners & Prisons"

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Friday May 30th 1856
Forty Sixth Day

Present Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Kapeau, Nahaolelua, Allen, Namakeha, Kekuanaoa, Kanoa, Haalelea, Piikoi, Kanaina, Kapaaka.

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting read & confirmed.

Message from the House of Representatives sending back the Appropriation Bill, stating the Amendments concurred in and those not concurred in.

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Kapeau, it was resolved to appoint a Committee of Conference on the points of disagreement between the two Houses - the President appointed Mr. Allen, Prince Kamehameha and Mr. Kapeau.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 11 o'clock a. M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles, Saturday May 31. 1856.
Forty Seventh Day

Present - Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Haalo, Wyllie, Allen, Nahaolelua, Kapeau, Kanoa, Kekuanaoa, Piikoi, Haalelea.

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr Allen of the Joint on the Appropriation Bill reported.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie, the report was adopted. and the Bill was finally passed as amended.

Message from the House of Reps transmitting "An Act relating to the Road Tax" & returning the "Act providing for Amendments and additions to the Revenue Laws" Stating they had declined concurring in the Amendments made by this House.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Wyllie, it was resolved to appoint a Committee of Conference upon the Acts the President appointed Mr. Allen, Prince Kamehameha & Mr. Kapeau.

The "Road Act" was then read a first time and on the motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended & the Act was read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the words "And Consular were inserted after the word "Diplomatic" in the 3rd section & the Bill was passed as amended. on its second reading

The rules having been suspended the Act was read a third time by its caption and passed finally.

The House then Adjourned till ~~tomorrow~~ Monday 12 o'clock.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday June 2nd 1856.
Forty Eighth Day

Present, Kapeau, Namakeha, Piikoi, Haalelea, Keoni Ana, Allen, Kamehameha, Nahaolelua, Kamaina, Haes, Kapaakea, Wyllie.

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read & confirmed.

Message from the House of Reps transmitting "An Act entitled An Act to increase the import duties on certain Kinds of Merchandize" and "An Act to allow certain divorced persons to marry again."

The first Act having been read a first time, On motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended and the Act was read a second and third time by its caption and passed finally.

The latter Act was then read a first time and on the motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended and the Act was read a second time when the following words were added after the word "has" in the first Section "not "during that period been guilty of the offences for which a "divorce may be decreed." & the words "lived a virtuous life" were stricken out.

The Rules having been suspended the Act was read a third time by its caption & passed finally as amended.

Prince Kamehameha read for the first time "An Act relating to Prisons & Prisoners." On the motion of Mr. Allen the rules were suspended & the Act was read a second and third time and passed finally.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles Tuesday June 3rd 1856
Forty Ninth Day

Present. Keoni Ana, Nahaolelua, Haes, Kapeau, Piikoi, Kaoa, Kekuanaoa, Haalelea.

Prayers & Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

There being no business to transact the House adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw. Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles, Wednesday June 14th 1876.

Fiftieth Day

Present, Kuni Ana, Kamehameha, Kapeau, Nakaolelua, Kaae, Kekuanaoa, Piikoi, Kaalelea, Kaaa.

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

The following Resolution was received from the House of Rep's; Resolved, that the House of Nobles be requested to unite with this House in informing His Majesty, that the Legislature will be ready to adjourn on Saturday the 17th inst if that should be His Majesty's pleasure.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Allen, the resolution was laid on the table to be taken up at the pleasure of the House. Message from the House of Representatives stating they had declined to concur appointing a Joint Committee upon the Act to amend an Act providing for Amendments & additions to the Revenue Laws - also returning the Act relating to Prisoners & Prisons concurred in by that House and transmitting An Act to amend the Joint Resolution relating to Awa. An Act relating to the Fire Department of Honolulu - An Act to extinguish private titles in portions of the Harbor, Reefs and Lands bounding the Harbor of Honolulu. and a Joint Resolution to cancel a Custom House Bond. and an Act to regulate the preparation of lists of Jurors.

The Joint Resolution to cancel a Custom House Bond was then read a first time & on motion of Mr. Allen the rules were suspended & the Joint Resolution was read a second & third time & passed.

On the motion of Kapeau seconded by Kaalelea the "Act to amend the Joint Resolution relating to Awa was read a first time.

Prince Kamehameha moved, Kapeau seconded that the Rules be suspended and the Act read a second time - Motion carried and the Act was passed on its second reading.

On the motion of Kapeau, seconded by Kekuanaoa the rules were suspended & the Act was read a third time by its caption and passed finally

The Act to extinguish Private rights in portions of the Harbor Reefs and Lands bounding the Harbor of Honolulu was read a first time & on motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Kapeau the rules were suspended and the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Kekuanaoa the House resolved itself in Committee of the whole upon the Bill - The 1st 2nd & 4th Sections were severally read and passed when the Com. rose & reported.

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On the motion of Nahaolelua the rules were suspended and the Bill was read a third time by its caption & passed finally.

The Act to regulate the preparation of lists of Jurors was read a first time. & On the motion of Kapeau the rules were suspended & the Bill was read a second time & passed

Moved by Kapeau, seconded by Prince Kamehameha that the rules be suspended & the Act be read a third time.

Motion Carried and the Act was finally passed on its third reading.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Friday June 6th. 1856
Fifty First Day

There being no Quorum adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock M.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles Saturday June 7th 1856
Fifty Second Day

Present- Kamehameha, Wyllie, Nahaolelua, Keoni Ana, Kapeau, Kekuanaoa, Piikoi, Haalo, Hansa.

Prayer - Minutes of the 5th & 6th inst were read & confirmed.

Message from the House of Representatives transmitting an Act to Amend "An Act to regulate the Shipping of Foreign Seamen" in the Ports of Honolulu & Lahaina." "An Act to facilitate the collection of debts" "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chap. 36. of the Penal Code" - "An Act to abolish the Kapu of the Konohiki and others upon the Fish of the Sea" and "An Act to amend an Act for the encouragement & support of English Schools for Hawaiian Youth" - also returning the "Act to regulate the interest of money" "An Act relating to Appeals in Cases of cheating or decoying cattle." And "An Act for the regulation of Hotels, Inns & Victualling Houses all of which Acts the House of Reps had declined to concur in.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the Fire Department Act was read a first time & on the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended & the Act was read a second and third time by its caption & passed finally..

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The Act for the Shipping of Foreign Seamen in the Ports of Honolulu and Lahaina" was read a first time.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Gov. Kekuanaoa the rules were suspended and the Act was read a second and third time and passed.

The Act to facilitate the collection of debts was then read a first time & On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the Rules were suspended and the Bill was read a second & third time & passed.

The Act to Amend An Act for the Encouragement & Support of English Schools for Hawaiian Youth was read a first time

On motion the Rules were suspended and the Act was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Wyllie the following new section was inserted & Numbered Section 2. "In all places "where 25 Scholars there residing shall express a desire to be "taught any other foreign language, besides English, and where a "duly qualified teacher, in such language can be found, it shall "be lawful to establish such School; and to apply to its support, "of the provision made for English Schools, so much as in "the Opinion of the members of the Board of Education, may "correspond proportionally to the number of its Scholars."

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the word "English" in the Caption was stricken out & the word "Foreign" inserted in its place - the word "Beretania" in the native version was also stricken out and "Nuuanu" inserted in its place.

The Bill was then read a third time & passed finally as amended.

The Act to Amend Section 2 of Chap. 36 of the Penal Code was read a first time & rejected. The Act to abolish the Kapu of the Konohiki" and others upon Fish of the Sea" was read a first time, & On Motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended & the Act read a second time.

On the motion of Kapeau seconded by Kekuanaoa the Act was postponed indefinitely

Mr. Wyllie read for the first time a Joint Resolution to appoint H.R.H. Prince Kamehameha, the Honble Wm. L. Lee, Chief Justice & the Honble G. M. Robertson a Committee to codify all existing laws.

P. Kamehameha read for the first time "An Act relating to the Registration of Conveyances" & On Motion the rules were suspended & the Act read a second & third time & passed finally - The House then adjourned till Monday 12 o'clock.

Edwd Hunt Secretary

House of Nobles
Monday June 9th 1856.
Fifty Third Day

Present - Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Nahaolelua, Haes, Wyllie, Pitkoi, Kapaakea, Kanoa, Kapeau, Kekuanaoa, Haalelea, Kanaina.

Prayers. Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Joint Resolution to codify the laws was then read a second and third time and passed.

On the motion of Kapeau it was resolved that the Secretary be authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for the sum of $ 1127.25 to defray the expenses of the House to date.

Mr. Wyllie moved the following Resolution, seconded by Kanoa.

Resolved, that a Deputation of three be appointed to make Known to the King that this House will be ready to be prorogued on Wednesday next, if it suits his Majesty's pleasure; then to prorogue them; and that a Copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honble House of Representatives with a request for their concurrence, they having notified this House by their Resolution of the 3rd inst. that they would be ready to adjourn on the Seventh of this month.

The Motion being put it was carried and the President appointed Messrs Pitkoi, Kapeau & Wyllie.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 12 o'clock.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles
Tuesday June 10th 1856.
Fifty Fourth Day

Present Keoni Ana, Kamehameha, Wyllie, Haes, Kapeau,
Kapaakea, Kanoa, Nahaolelua, Piikoi, Haalelea.

Prayer – Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Message from the House of Representatives stating that Reps. Richardson, Kahookano & Kamakau, were appointed a Joint Committee upon the "Fish Act" and the "Act to amend section 2 of Chap. 36 of the Penal Code" also stating that they had declined to concur in the Amendment made in the "School Act"

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Kapeau it was resolved that this House decline appointing a Committee of Conference & that this House insists upon their former vote in regard to the "School Act."

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles Wednesday June 11. 1856
Fifty Fifth Day

Present – Kamehameha, Wyllie, Kapeau, Haalelea, Piikoi, Keoni Ana,
Kekuanaoa, Kapaakea, Nahaolelua.

Prayer – Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

On the motion of Kapeau, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, the Secretary was authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for the sum of Forty Five Dollars to defray the Expenses of the House.

Message from the House of Reps. returning the "Joint Resolution to Codify the Laws" concurred in, & transmitting a Joint Resolution authorizing the Min. of Finance to pay the sum of $75.00 balance of Pay for Road Supervisors" & a Joint Resolution authorizing the Minister of Finance to pay the Vaccinating Officer of Hawaii the sum of $66. 66/100 balance of Salary for the year ending March 31. 1856, which Joint Resolutions were read a first time & On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended & the Joint Resolutions were read a second & third time & passed.

On the motion of Kapeau seconded by Nahaolelua it was resolved that this House pay to Mr. Kapeau the sum of Sixty dollars for his Travelling Expenses. At 1 o'clock His Majesty entered the House of Nobles the members of which together with the members of the House of Reps. were already in Waiting, and declared the Session prorogued.

Edw Hunt
Secretary

House of Nobles.

10th June 1858.

Preliminary Meeting.

The Members of the House of Nobles met in the Upper Hall of the New Court House in Honolulu at 3 o'clock P. M.

Prince Kamehameha stated that both the President and Secretary who officiated at the last session were unfortunately dead, he therefore moved that Mr. E. G. Hopkins, who was present, and who had been succeeded as Secretary by Mr. S. Hunt, now deceased, do call the House to order.

Mr. Hopkins called the House to order.

Moved and seconded that H. S. M. Kekauonoa be chosen President. Carried nem con.

Mr. Hopkins was chosen Secretary, the Rev. R. Armstrong Interpreter and Translator, Lunalilo, or if he decline to act, Mr. Henry Kahanu Sergeant-at-Arms, and Mr. Wm. Ka Messenger of the House.

The President stated that as Chamberlain to His Majesty he had addressed a letter to both Houses informing them that the King would be prepared to meet them in the Palace tomorrow at noon.

The Secretary was desired to procure the services of a Housekeeper to attend to the Hall during the session.

It was resolved that the Secretary and the Interpreter and Translator be paid each $5 per day for their services, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms and Messenger of the House be paid each $1 per diem.

The House then adjourned.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

Session of 1858.

11th June 1858.

1st Day.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

A Message was received from the House of Representatives stating that House was organized and prepared to proceed with business.

Resolved to acknowledge the Message and in reply state that this House is also organized and ready to proceed with business.

The Secretary was sworn according to the 19th By-Law of the House.

The House having attended upon the King, according to the notice yesterday received. Prince Kamehameha moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare a Reply to the King's Speech. Nominated— Mr. Namakeha, R. C. Wyllie, Piikoi and Kahaolelua.

The House adjourned till tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

12th June 1858
2nd Day.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Wyllie of the Committee to prepare a Reply to the King's Speech reported a Reply, and the Report was received and adopted unanimously.

It was resolved that the Reply should be presented by the whole House at such time as suited His Majesty's pleasure.

Resolved that the Secretary wait upon his Majesty to ascertain his pleasure.

During the Secretary's absence the House went into recess, and on his return, the House being informed that the King would be prepared to receive the Reply at 1½ o'clock this day, the members and officers proceeded forthwith to the Palace, and afterward adjourned till 12 o'clock on Monday next.

Charles Gordon Hotblack
Secretary.

House of Nobles
14th. June 1858.
2nd Day.

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

A request on the part of Mr. H.M. Whitney was read to the effect that a reporter might be accomodated for the Pacific Commercial Advertiser newspaper. Request concurred in.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
15th June 1858.
4th Day.

Prayer. Minuts of yesterday read and approved.

A communication was received from G. L. Lafleur, stating that on account of domestic afflictions, (he having just followed his wife to the grave) he could not attend the present session.

Adjourned till tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Wells
Secretary.

House of Nobles
16th June 1858.
5th day.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

There being no business before the House an adjournment took place till tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hoskins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
14th June 1858.
16th Day.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

Prince Kamehameha presented the Reports of the Ministers of Finance and of the Interior, for the use of the House, and in conformity with the requirement of the Constitution with the Report of the Minister of the Interior was appended that of the President of the Board of Education. He also presented a table showing the receipts and expenditures of and from each division of the Kingdom for the two years ending March 31st 1858.

Mr. Wyllie presented his Report as Secretary-at-war in charge of the Bureau of Public Works, with a Supplement. He stated that he hoped tomorrow to be prepared to present part in print and part in MS. his Report as Minister of Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wyllie gave notice that tomorrow he would move that a Joint Resolution passed by the House of Representatives in 1855 be concurred in the object being to release Mr. G. P. Judd from an alleged responsibility incurred during his tenure of office as Minister of Finance.

The Table of Receipts and Expenditures having been read to the House an adjournment took place till tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
18th June 1858.
Seventh Day.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Wyllie presented his Report as Minister of Foreign Relations, 32 pages in print, the remainder in MS.

It was resolved to return the Report to Mr Wyllie to be presented again when all in print.

Mr. Wyllie asked leave to postpone for the present the introduction of the motion of which he gave notice yesterday.

A Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting a Joint Resolution appropriating the Sum of $12,000 for the expenses of the Legislature of 1858, with which to be included the expenses of a Joint Committee on the Revised Code.

Prince Kamehameha moved the suspension of the Rules and the second reading of the Joint Resolution. The motion having been carried he moved that the Joint Resolution be referred to a Select Committee. Motion carried. Nominated — Messrs Wyllie, Makaoleha and Haalelea.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Charles London Wyllie
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
19th June 1858.
8th Day.

Prayer. Minutes of Yesterday read and approved.

Governor Nahaolelua of the Committee on the Joint Resolution received Yesterday from the House of Nobles reported.

The Report having been adopted, Prince Kamehameha explained that the Joint Resolution to release Dr. Judd was still before the House, it having been laid on the table for future consideration by the Legislature of 1856. Under these circumstances he moved that the Joint Resolution be now read for the first time. Motion seconded and the Joint Resolution read accordingly.

After some discussion the further consideration of the Joint Resolution was postponed till Monday next.

A communication was read from the Commissioners appointed to prepare a Civil Code, transmitting the first 12 Chapters of said Code, and stating that the remaining portion would shortly be ready for presentation.

Mr. Wyllie moved that the House receive that part of the Civil Code now presented, with an expression of thanks to the Commissioners

Prince Kamehameha begged to be relieved from the duty imposed upon him as one of the Commissioners, and that the House would appoint in his stead some one more learned in the Law.

Mr. Wyllie and Gov: Nahaolelua objected.

A Message from the House of Representatives transmitting a Joint

Resolution to appoint a Joint Committee on the Civil Code.

The Rules having been suspended the Resolution was read for the second time.

The House went into Committee of the whole.

Resolved that the President address an enquiry to the Chief Justice asking him whether under the Constitution a Committee of this House working during a recess can receive pay.

The Committee having risen and reported the Report was adopted by the House which then adjourned till Monday next at 12 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
21st June 1858.
9th Day.

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The reply of the Chief Justice to the letter of inquiry addressed to him by the President was read.

The House resumed the consideration of the Joint Resolutions.

Resolved that after the words "the House of Representatives" which occur in the last paragraph, the words "and also the House of Nobles" be inserted.

The Joint Resolution, as amended, then passed its second reading.

The Rules having been suspended the Joint Resolution was read for the third time and passed finally.

On motion the Joint Resolution appropriating $12,000 for the use of the Legislature and Joint Committee on the Civil Code was read for the second time and passed.

The Rules having been suspended it was read a third time and passed.

A communication from Mr. B.W. Field, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce was read in which permission was requested on the part of the Committee to present to the House a series of Resolutions.

Resolved to reply to Mr. Field informing him that the House would be prepared to receive the Committee tomorrow at 12½ o'clock.

The President nominated the following members to act as the Joint Committee on the Revised Statutes (Civil Code) — Prince Kamehameha, Mr. Wyllie, Piikoi, and Haalelea.

On motion it was resolved that the President, Governor Kekuanaoa, also serve on the Committee

Resolved that the President of this House be empowered to supply a new member of the Committee of the Civil Code from among the members of this House, in case through death, ~~the~~ some unforeseen difficulty, or from a desire to resign on the part of any of the members, the Committee of this House should number less than five.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

22nd June 1858.

10th Day.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

Mr. Wyllie stated that he should postpone the introduction of his motion for the relief of Mr. C. P. Judd until after the recess, provided the House of Representatives do not proceed to the consideration of other claims now before them.

At the hour appointed the Executive Committee of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce entered the House and presented to the President a series of Resolutions passed at the first meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held on Saturday, June 19th 1858. The Committee was composed of Messrs. Green, Field, Spencer, Waterhouse, Krull, Stapenhorst, Melchers and Cartwright.

The President having caused the Resolutions to be read, stated to the Committee that the House would give them due consideration, upon which the Committee retired.

The Resolutions were ordered for translation, and their consideration made the order of the day tomorrow.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 12 o' clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
23rd June 1858
11th Day.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

A message was received from the House of Representatives stating that the amendment of the Joint Resolution to appoint a Joint Committee on the Civil Code had been concurred in.

The Resolutions of the Exc. Com. of the Chamber of Commerce having been carefully translated, were read to the House in both languages.

Resolved that the President of this House inform the President of the Chamber of Commerce of the respect with which the Resolutions have been received by this House, and that this House cannot at present declare any opinion in regard to them (the Resolutions) because the French Treaty is still before the King in his Privy Council of State, but it hopes that the King in Council will consider the representations made in the Resolutions, and that the King's Government will bring the subject before the House when it meets again in December next.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 12. o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles
24th June 1858
12th Day.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Message from the House of Representatives transmitting a Bill entitled an "Act to repeal the act to transfer the Bureau of Public Improvements from the office of the Minister of the Interior to the office of the Secretary at War"

The Bill having been read for the first time, Mr. Wyllie moved the Suspension of the Rules that the Bill be read a second time. Motion carried.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the Bill passed its second reading.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the Rules were again suspended and the Bill having been read for the third time was passed finally.

Prince Kamehameha moved the appointment of a Committee on Enrolement to consist of one member. Motion carried. Nominated — Mr. Haalelea.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
25th June 1858.
13th Day.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Message from the House of Representatives transmitting a Bill of Appropriations for the last nine months of the Current year.

The Bill having been read for the first time, on motion it was resolved to suspend the Rules, and the Bill having been read for the second time was referred to a select committee to report at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Nominated— Messrs Wyllie, Nahaolelua and Kanoa.

The House then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock of the same day the House met according to the terms of adjournment, but the Committee not having had time to prepare a report the House was again adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
26th. June 1858
14th Day.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed.

Messrs Nakaolelua and Kanoa made a majority report of the Committee on the appropriations Bill.

Mr. Wyllie made a minority report, protesting against the inadequacy of the sum set apart for the military defences of the country.

On motion the majority report was adopted.

The House went into Committee of the whole.

The Bill was read by its divisions which were passed consecutively up to the heading of the "Department of War", when on motion it was resolved to amend as under —

"For the Military for nine months from the 31st March to the 31st Dec^r. $12,698.

"It being understood that the $4,528.14½ lent to Treasury on the 17th. June 1856 is to be repaid to the War Department, when there are funds sufficient, that it may be applied to the purchase of arms."

Under the head of "Public Improvements" item "Dredging Harbor" etc. strike out "$33,000" and insert "$38,262".

The other divisions were passed in their order without amendment.

The Committee having rose and reported as above, the House adopted the Report, as the Joint Resolution was passed as amended on its second reading.

The Joint Resolution on the further

suspension of the Rules was read and passed for the third time.

The House then adjourned till Monday next at 12 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins.

House of Nobles
28th June 1858
15th Day.

Prayer. Minute of yesterday's proceedings read and confirmed.

Prince Kamehameha moved a resolution expressive of condolence with the widow of Mr. D. Kalo a member of this House, just deceased.

A message from the House of Representatives stating that that House had concurred in the amendments of the House of Nobles in the Joint Resolution (sometimes called Bill) making appropriations for the last nine months of the year 1858.

Another message from the House of Representatives stating that that House will be prepared to adjourn this day at 12 o'clock. Resolved to inform that House that this House will be similarly prepared.

Resolved that the Secretary, with the approval of the President, draw upon the Minister of Finance for the expenses incurred by the House of Nobles during this session, including $30 each travelling expenses for the Governors of Maui and Kauai.

The House then adjourned till the first Monday in December of the year of our Lord 1858.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

There is no explanation why the Nobles did not meet on Dec 1st as stated in the minutes of June 28th (page 121) R.C.L.

Adjourned Session 1858

House of Nobles
21st December 1858
1st Day

Present

Kekuanaoa President
Kamehameha
Gregg
Kahaolelua
Kanoa
Haalelea
Ramahelia
Wyllie

The House was called to order by the President.
Prayers. Minutes of the meeting of 28th June read and approved.

It was resolved to read all the Communications from the House of Representatives lying on the table.

Communication stating that the House of Representatives had met to proceed with the business of the Session.

Communication reporting Civil Code from the Joint Committee.

Communication transmitting "An act to amend the Thirteenth Chapter of the Penal Code"

Communication transmitting an "Act to prevent the larceny of animals"

Communication transmitting "An act relating to the Honolulu Rifles"

All these acts were read for the first time.

Mr. Gregg gave notice that he would to morrow move that Act 49 of the Rules of the House be suspended so far as the Civil Code is concerned.

And also that 37 of said rules be so modified that Seven members of the House may constitute a quorum.

Mr. Wyllie laid on the table copies of his Reports as Minister of Foreign Relations with Protocols to the Protocols. English and Native; Copies of his Reports as Secretary at War in Charge of the Bureau of Public Works. Native and English;

copies of appendix to Report of Foreign Relations and Supplement to Protocols, in English only; copies of Supplement to Report of the Secretary at War, in English only; also in H. D. documents referred to in the Report of the Minister of Foreign Relations.

The Secretary was directed, on motions, to inform the House of Representatives that this House has met to proceed to business of the Session.

The Rules were suspended and the "Act to amend the 13th Chapter of the Criminal Code" read for the second time.

The Bill passed its second reading, and the Rules having been suspended it was read for the third time and passed finally.

On motion the Rules were again suspended and the Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the Larceny of Animals" was read for the second time.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the consideration of this Act was deferred till to-morrow.

The Rules having been suspended the Bill entitled an "Act relating to the Honolulu Rifles" was read for the second time. The consideration of this bill was postponed.

The House then adjourned till to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

House of Nobles
22nd December 1858
2nd Day

Present

Kekuanaoa	Kaaleleo
Wyllie	Kaiaelelua
Gregg	Kapaakea
Kamakeha	Kanoa
Piikoi	

Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Prayer.

Mr. Whitneys proposition to do the Government printing was introduced, and on Motion its consideration was postponed till the House has before it that part of the Civil Code which relates to the Government Press.

According to Notice Mr. Gregg moved the suspension of the 49th article of the bye laws so far as the Civil Code is concerned Motion seconded and carried. Mr Gregg also according to Motion moved an amendment of the 37th Article, making seven a quorum of this House. Motion seconded and carried.

The House then adjourned till to morrow at 12 o'clock M.

House of Nobles
23rd December 1858
Adjourned Session
3rd Day

Present-

Kekuanaoa
Wylie
Kapaakea
Piikoi
Kahaolelua
Kanoa
Kamehamehas
Gregg
Haalelea

The Minutes of Yesterday were read and approved.
Prayer. The Bill entitled an Act to prevents the Larceny of Animals" was further considered on its Second reading. On the Motion of Dr. Wylie seconded by Governor Kahaolelua the bill passed on its Second reading.

The Rules were again Suspended and the bill read for the third time and passed finally.

On the Motion of Dr Gregg the bill entitled an "Act relating to the Honolulu Rifles was furthered considered on its Second reading. On Motion of Prince Kamehamkha it was resolved to commit the bill. The President Nominated Dr. Wyllie. Prince Kamehameha and Dr. Gregg.

The House then adjourned till to Morrow at 12 oclock M.

House of Nobles
Adjourned Session 1858
24th. Dec.
4th Day

Present

Kekuanaoa
Mylne
Gregg
Haimakeha
Kahaolelua

Prayer There being no quorum for business the House adjourned till Monday next at 12 oclock. to Morrow Saturday being Christmas day

House of Nobles
3rd. January 1859
Adjourned Session 1858
3rd day

Present

Kekauonohi	Haalelea
Wyllie	Kahaolelua
Gregg	Kamehameha
Kamakeha	Ii

Prayer. Minutes of December 23rd. and 24th. read and approved.

Resolved to request the Chief Justice to attend to administer the necessary oath to the Hon. Joane Ii. who presents himself as a member of the House of Nobles.

Mr. Wyllie introduced and Prince Kamehameha seconded the following resolutions.

Resolved that this House deeply regret the death of Lt. J. C. B. Roote, the Father by adoption of Her Majesty the Queen, and distinguished during life as the Consistent friends and benefactor of the Hawaiian Sovereign, His Chiefs and People, and that all the Members of this House wait upon their Majesties the King & Queen, to offer their Condolence on an event which has involved them in great infliction.

Resolved that the President be appointed a Committee to wait upon their Majesties and ascertain at what time it will please them to be attended on by the House for the foregoing purpose.

The Chief Justice then entered the House and administered to Mr. Ii the oath prescribed by the Constitution

The Rules regulating the precedence to be given to business having been Suspended, the House proceeded to consider the first 32 Sections of the Civil Code received from the House of Representatives.

On the Motion of Mr. Gregg seconded by Mr. Wyllie it was resolved to Concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives in Section 3 adding the words "and District Attorneys"

On the Motion of Mr. Gregg, Title 1 Chaps 1-4 was passed. as was also Chap. 5.

Communication from the House of Representatives transmitting an act to provide Hospitals for the relief of Hawaiians in the City of Honolulu and other localities," also a "Joint Resolution for the relief of Genit P. Judd".

The Hospital Act was read for the first time,

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the Rules were suspended and the bill read for the Seconds time.

On the motion of Gov. Kahaolelua amended by Prince Kamehameha it was resolved to refer the Bill to a Joint Committee, of the two Houses to consider how the efficient operation of the act may be secured.

The President nominated Messrs Wyllie, Kahaolelua and Kamakeha.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Prince Kamehameha the "Joint Resolution for the relief of Genit P. Judd" was read.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Prince Kamehameha the Rules were Suspended and the Joint Resolution read for the Seconds time. On motion of Mr. Haalelea it was resolved to postpone the consideration of the Joint Resolution.

The House adjourned till to morrow at 12 o'clock.

House of Nobles
4th. January 1859
Adjourned Session 1858
Sixth Day

Present

Keliuamaoa	Haalelea
Mylle	Kamahamaha
Gregg	Kahaolelua
Kamakeha	Kaapakea

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Mr Gregg, in order to carry out the intention of a Resolution of the Joint Committee on the Civil Code recommending the reference of that part of Article 15 of the Civil Code to the Financial Committees of the two Houses, moved the appointment of a Committee on Finance. Motion Carried

The Presidents nominated Messrs Gregg. Mylle and Prince Kamehameha.

Mr. Gregg moved to refer the part of the Civil Code above designated to the Committee on Finance. Motion carried.

The House then adjourned till to morrow at 12 oclock.

House of Nobles
5th January 1859
Adjourned Session
Seventh Day

Present

Kekuanaoa	Haalelea
Wyllie	Kuhaolelua
Gregg	Kumalelea
Parker	Kaapuiwa

Prayer Minutes of yesterday.

Communication transmitting "An Act to authorize the Minister of the Interior to sell or lease the Government Press" also a communication transmitting "An Act to Suppress the Hawaiian Hulas" stating the Hons. Robertson, Judd and Kamakeleiwane have been appointed on the Joint Committee on the Hospital Act, and that the Hon G. M. Robertson on the 3rd Inst. resigned the Speakership of the House of Representatives and that the Hon I. H. Austin had been elected to fill that Office.

The Act to authorize the Minister of the Interior to sell or lease the Government press was read for the first time.

On the Motion of Dr. Gregg it was resolved to Suspend the Rules and read the Bill for the second reading.

On Motion of Dr. Gregg it was resolved to Consider the Bill in Committee of the whole House, which is made the special order of the day for to morrow.

The Bill to suppress Hawaiian Hulas was read for the first time.

Rule Suspended and the Bill read for the Second time.

The Bill was referred to Committee of the whole and made the special order of the day for to morrow.

The House then adjourned till to morrow at 12 o'clock.

House of Nobles
6th January 1859
Eighth Day

Present

Kekuanaoa — Haalelea
Hyllie — Kanaina
Gregg — Kamehameha
Piikoi — Kahaolelua
Kaapaakea

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday.

Hr. Kamakeha of the Committee on the Hospitals act having met with an accident, Hr. Gregg was nominated to serve in his place

On the motion of Hr. Gregg seconded by Hr. Hyllie the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to Consider the Bills relating to the Government Press, the Hawaiian Hulas, and Hr. Whitney's propositions in regards to the Government printing.

The Committee reported the act in relation to the Government Press with the recommendation that the words "with the approval of the King in Privy Council" in Section 1. be stricken out together with the proposal of Hr. Whitney. and further reported the Bill to suppress Hawaiian Dances with a recommendation that it be laid on the table.

Hr. Gregg moved seconded by Prince Kamehameha. that the words "with the approval of the King in Privy Council" be stricken out of the 1st section of the act in relation to the Government Press. Motion carried, and the Bill as amended passed on its second reading.

The Rules were then Suspended and the Bill read for the third time, and the Bill passed finally.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha, Seconded by Kahaolelua it was resolved to lay upon the table the Bill to suppress Hawaiian Hulas.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha, seconded by Kahaolelua it was resolved to appoint a Select Committee to draft a new bill in relation to Hawaiian Dances. Nominated Prince Kamehameha. Kahaolelua and Piikoi

The House then adjourned till to morrow 12 oclock.

House of Nobles
7th. January 1859
Ninth Day

Present

Kekauonohi	Kamahameha
Gregg	Kahaolelua
Wyllie	Kapaakea
Haalelea	Ii
Kanaina	

Prayer Minutes of yesterday read and approved

On motion of Mr. Gregg it was resolved to appoint a Committee on enrolments. Nominated. Prince Kamahameha, Haalelea.

There being no other business the House adjourned till to morrow at 12 oclock.

House of Nobles
8th January 1859
Tenth Day

Present

Kekuanaoa,
Bylue,
Gregg,
Kamahameha,
Kanaina
Haalelea.
Kahaokuua,
Ii
Piikoi

Prayer Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Prince Kamahameha gave Notice that on Tuesday next he would move the expungement of a certain portion of the Proceedings of the House on record for the session of 1845

Communication transmitting Chapter 7. Sections 33. 457. of the Civil Codes, with amendments. Another Communication stating that the amendment in the Bill relating to the Government Press had been concurred in, and stating that a Committee of Conference, consisting of Messrs Sheldon. Kamaipelekane and Kanui, had been appointed to meet with a Committee of this House, to inquire the reasons for the actions of this House in regards to the bill relating to Hawaiian Hulas.

Resolved to lay upon the table till Tuesday the Communication requesting the appointment of a Committee in regards to the bill to Suppress Hawaiian Hulas.

The House proceeded to consider the Civil Code. commencing at Sec. 31.

On motion of Dr. Gregg it was resolved to amend sec. 32 by adding the words "except upon Public business with which he may be charged by the King"

The 6th Chapter of the Civil Code was passed as amended

Read & passed Section 33

Section 34 amended by striking out the word "Luna" in the second line of the Hawaiian Version. Passed as amended

Section 35 amended by Substituting "i" for "he" in the third line Hawaiian Version Passed

Section 36 amended by striking out the word "Luna" in the second line Passed

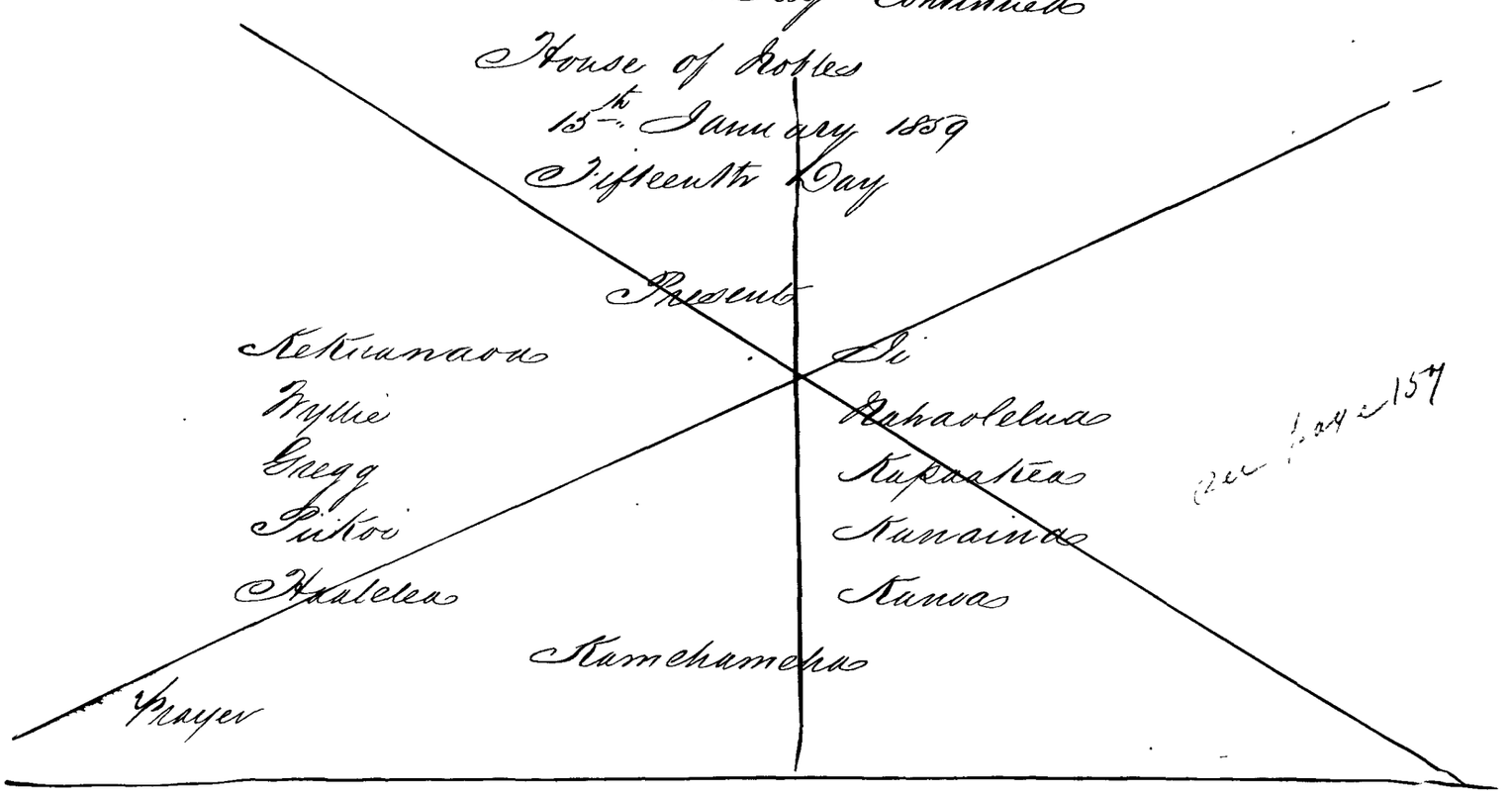
Section 37 amended by Substituting the words "Kupono" for "hoopono" in the 3rd line of the Hawaiian Version. Passed

Fifth Day Continued

House of Nobles

15th January 1859

Fifteenth Day



Passed Section 38 – 39 amended by striking out the words "luna" in the 3rd Line

Section 40 words "waipuna" substituted for "punawai" in 9–10 lines

Section 41 The House refused to concur in striking out. Section amended by striking out the words "in Privy Council" in 3rd line English Version. and corresponding words in Hawaiian Section and Passed

Section 42 Amended by striking out the words "by and with the Authority of the King in Privy Council" in 3rd line English Version, and corresponding words in Hawaiian, also by substituting the word "kapa" for the words "hookaiki"

The House then adjourned till Tuesday at 12 oclock.

House of Nobles
11th. January 1859
Eleventh Day

Present

Kekuanaoa	Haalelea
Wyllie	Kanaina
Gregg	Kahaolelua
Kamehameha	Kepaakea

Prayer Minutes of the 8th. January read and approved.

Mr. Gregg moved, seconded by Mr Wyllie, as follows-

Resolved That a Committee of one be appointed to act in connection with the Translator of the House to report in what respects the Hawaiian Version of the Civil Code needs verbal amendments, in order to correspond accurately with the English Version.

Nominated - Kahaolelua-

Resolved to refer the Communication of the House of Representatives relating to the Non-Concurrence of this House in the Bill to Suppress Hawaiian Hulas to the Committee appointed to Draft a new bill.

The House proceeded to consider the Civil Code and on Motion of Mr Kanaina reconsidered the 40th. Sec., which after considerable discussion was passed without amendment.

Passed Sections 43 44 45. 46 47. 48. 49. 50 51 52, amended by Striking out the words "in Privy Council"
Passed 53 54 55 56 57. 58. 59. 60 61. (amendments concurred in)
Passed 62 - 63

The House then adjourned till to morrow at 12 o'clock.

House of Nobles
12th. January 1859
Twelfth Day

Present

Kekuanaoa	Paaluhe
Wyllie	Kanaina
Gregg	Kahaolelua
Kamahamaha	Ii

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved

The House proceeded with the Consideration of the Civil Code.

Mr. Gregg moved, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, that the House concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives striking out Sections 64 to 68 inclusive, namely the Sections in relation to Peddlers - Motion lost.

The House then adjourned till to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

House of Nobles
13th. January 1859
Thirteenth Day

Present

Hr. Kekuanaoa	President
Ii	Kapaakea
Wyllie	Piikoi
Gregg	Kanaina
Haalelea.	Kamehameha
Kahaolelua	

Prayer Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The House then proceeded to the reconsideration of sections 64 to 68 inclusive of the Civil Code in relation to Pedlars.

Hr. Ii moved seconded by P. Kahaolelua that Section 64 to 68. inclusive should be passed. Motion carried.

Sections 71 to 74 relating to Licensed Auctioneers was approved.

On Motion of Hr Gregg seconded by Haalelea that this House concur in the amendments adopted by the House of Representatives in Section 74 Motion Carried.

Sections 75 – 76 – were passed

Section 77 was read relating to Vendors of Spirituous liquors.

Hr. Wyllie moved seconded by Haalelea that the House do not concur in the amendments made by the House of Representatives

After Long discussion Motion was Carried and the House adjourned.

House of Nobles
14th January 1859
Fourteenth Day

Prayer. Reading of Minutes postponed

The House proceeded to consider the Civil Code. The amendment of the House of Representatives in Sect. 77 "Not a Native of the Kingdom" was not concurred in, and the section passed as reported by the Joint Committee. The amendment of the House of Representatives in section 78 were not concurred in. Prince Kamehameha moved the erasure of the words "that he will not sell or furnish any spirituous liquor to any subject of this Kingdom" Whilst this amendment was under discussion the House adjourned till to morrow at 12 o'clock.

House of Nobles
15th. January 1859
Fifteenth Day

Present

Kekauonohi	Ii
Wyllie	Kahaolelua
Gregg	Kapaakea
Piikoi	Kauaina
Haalelea	Kanoa

Kamehameha

Prayer. A vote was taken on Prince Kamehameha's Motion which was still under discussion when the House adjourned yesterday. Motion Carried.

On Motion of Mr. Gregg the 78th. Section was carried as amended.

Resolved to refuse to Concur in the amend-ments of the House of Representatives in the 79th. Sec.

On the Motion of Prince Kamahamehas it was resolved to amends the above Section by inserting the "words "and Lahaina" after Honolulu" in third time from the bottom of the English Version, and the Same in the Hawaiian Version.

The House then adjourned till Monday next at 12 oclock.

House of Nobles
17th January 1859
Sixteenth Day

Present

Kekuanaoa	Kanaina
Gregg	Ii
Kamehameha	Kahaolelua
Piikoi	Kapuaiwa
Haalelea	

Prayer Reading of the Minutes of the two last Meetings postponed.

A Message from the House of Representatives requesting to be informed as soon as convenient what "action" this House has taken upon that part of the Civil Code which prescribes the class of persons who may sell and buy spirituous liquors—

Resolved that the Secretary of the House be directed to respectfully inform the Honble House of Representatives that as soon as this House has ultimately considered that part of the Civil Code now before it, and when it shall believe the convenient time to have arrived for declaring its actions as final in regard to any particular portion of the Civil Code, it will lose no time in doing itself the honor to inform the Honorable House of Representatives of its points of con-currence and non-concurrence with that Honorable House.

The House proceeded with the Civil Code.

The 79th Section was amended by substituting the words "by the Minister of the Interior with the approval of the King" in place of the words "King in Privy Council +" in the last line passed as amended.

The House went into Committee of the whole to consider Section 80.

The Committee reported recommending that the amendments of House of Representatives in the 80th Section be not concurred in: that the words "to any subjects of this Kingdom; nor shall the same" be stricken out; that the word "men" be inserted before the word "women", and that the Section so amended be passed: That Sec. 81—2 be passed: That the amendment of the House of Representatives in Sec 83 be concurred in, and the word "ten"

substituted by the word "eleven" That the words High Sheriff be stricken out of Sec 84 and the words "Marshal" inserted, and that the passage of this Section be deferred to give time for an amendment to restrain altogether the Sale of poisoned liquors: That Section 85 – 7 be passed.

Prince Kamehameha gave Notice that to morrow he would bring forwards a joint Resolution to amend the 55th Sec of the Constitution.

The House adopted the above reports and passed Sec 80 – 3 and 85 – 7 and adjourned till to morrow at 12 o'clock.

House of Robles
18th. January 1859
Seventeenth Day.

Prayer

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Civil Code.

The Committee rose and reported recommending the passage of Sec 84 with the following amendments

House of Nobles
19th January 1859
Eighteenth Day

Prayer The last minutes read and approved.

The House proceeded with the Civil Code.

The amendments of the House of Representatives introducing a new Section between Sections 103 and 104 Not Con-
-curred in

The amendment in 104 Not concurred in.

The House refused to concur in Striking out Section 105.

The House refused to Concur in the amendments in Section 106.

Passed 107. 108. 109 110. 111

The amendments of the House of Representatives in Section 112 "provided however that this Section shall not be construed as authorizing said Ministers to grant Licenses for Hawaiian Dances" was not concurred in. On Motion it was resolved to amend this Section by inserting the words "Hawaiian Hulas" after the words "Circus"

Resolved to amend Section 113 by inserting the words "Hawaiian Hulas" after the word "Circus"

Resolved to amend Section 114 by inserting the words "Hawaiian Hulas" after the words "Circus"

Section 115 amended by Striking out the words "or" between "theatre" and "Circus" and inserting the words "Hawaiian Hulas, or other Public Shows or exhibition" after the words "Circus"

Section 112 was reconsidered and the words "Provided however, that not less than $10 shall be required for each performance licensed" added at its close.

Section 116 was passed.

The amendments of the House of Representatives in 117 were concurred in.

Passed Sections 118 to 125 inclusive were passed.

Passed Sections 126 to 133 inclusive.

Resolved to refer the Section relating to Stallions, with the amendments of the House of Representatives to a Select Committee. Nominated, Kamehameha, Gregg. Haalelea.

Adjourned till to Morrow at 11 o'clock

House of Nobles
20th January 1859
Nineteenth Day

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Com: on the Sections relating to Stallions, reported recommending the passage of the Sections in question with the amendments of the House of Representatives. Report adopted.

Sections 134. 135. 136. 137. passed with the amend-ments of the House of Representatives

Passed Sec 138_139_140_

Passed 141 with the amendment of the House of Representatives.

Passed 141_A. 141_B 141 C

Resolved to appoint a Select Committee to report on the Sections (142_173_) relating to the Shipments and discharge of Sailors with the amendments of the House of Representatives_ Nominated Prince Kamehameha, Messrs Gregg and Wylie_

Passed Secs 174_182

The House Concurred in the amendment of House of Representatives in Sec 183. Substituting "five" for ten dollars but declined to Concur in Striking out the words which follow after the word "Dollars" also resolved to further amend by Substituting the word "or" for "and" in the 10th line English Version, and the Corresponding words in the Hawaiian Version.

Passed Sec 184_185_186._187_188_

The House refused to Concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives in Sec. 189.

Passed 190._191_192_193. 194_195

Resolved to amend Sec: 196. by Striking out the words "in Privy Council" after the word "King"

Passed Sections 196_A

Resolved to amend Section 196_B by Striking out the words "holding no other Public employments"

Resolved to amend Sec: 196 C by inser-ting after the word "returns" the words or at any time when required by the said Ministers" and to Strike out the words "to said Ministers" at the close of the Section.

Resolved to Strike out the words "in Privy Council" in Section 197

Resolved to strike out the words "in Privy Council" in Sections 198. 199 Passed

Resolved to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives in Section 200, and to further amend by striking out the words "in Privy Council" in Section 200.

Passed 201. 202. 203.

Resolved to refuse to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives in Section 204.

Passed Section 205.

Resolved to refuse to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives in Section 206.

Resolved to concur with the House of Representatives in striking out Sections 207 and 208.

Passed 209—

Section 210 amended by striking out all that follows after the words "Interior" in the 3rd line.

Resolved to amend Section 211 by striking out the words "in Cabinet Council" in the 3rd line and the words "in Privy Council" in the 11th line.

Resolved to amend Section 212 by substituting the word "Marshal" for "High Sheriff" in the English Version.

In Section 213 the words "Marshal" was substituted for "High Sheriff".

Passed Section 214

In Section 215 the words "High Sheriff" substituted by "Marshal"; so also in 216. 217,

Passed Sections 215. 216. 217. 218 219. 220.

In Section 220 the words "Marshal" substituted for "High Sheriff", so in 221, 222, 224, (twice)

Passed Sections 221. 222 223 224. 225 225½ 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233+234.

In Section 223 the words "of the Board of Education to be inserted after "of the Legislature".

Resolved to introduce a new Section between Sections 187 and 188, to read thus.

It shall be the duty of the several road Supervisors so far as practicable to use part of the road labor at their disposal in keeping the public roads clear of or; Kikania, wild indigo and other noxious weeds and plants.

The House then adjourned till to morrow at 11 o'clock.

House of Nobles
21st January 1859
Twentieth Day.

Prayer Minutes of yesterday read and approved.
The House proceeded with the Civil Code
Passed Section 235. 236. 237. 238. 239 240
241 with amendment of the House of Representatives 242. 243 - 244 -
245 - 246 - 247 - 248 - 249 - 250 - 251 - (with amendment
of the House of Representatives 252 - 253. - 254 - 255 - 256 -
- 257 - 258 - 259 - amended by striking out the words "in Privy Council"
- 260 - 261 - ("Marshal" for "High Sheriff" and words "in Privy Council"
out of 262 amendment of the House of Representatives approved and
further amended "Marshal for "High Sheriff," - 263 ("Marshal" for
"High Sheriff") - 264 ("Marshal" for "High Sheriff") - 265 ("Marshal for
"High Sheriff" twice - 266 (amendment of the House of Representatives
Concurred in "Marshal" for "High Sheriff" twice - 267 - ("Marshal" for
"High Sheriff") 268 ("Marshal for "High Sheriff") 268½ Resolved to
refer this Section to a Select Committee. Nominated S. Li, Kaaleea
Kuaenhamehaa - 269 ("Marshal for "High Sheriff" 3 times amend-
-ed by striking out the words " to hold Office for one year" and
inserting the word "Governors" before the words "Marshal" - 270 amend-
-ment of the House of Representatives concurred in. Further amend-
-ed by striking out the words " the High Sheriff" and the" in the
4th line from the bottom. and the words "and Sheriffs below - 271
"Marshal" for "High Sheriff" - 272 - Marshall for "High Sheriff" twice
- 273 - " Marshal for "High Sheriff" "3 times" 274 Marshal " for
"High Sheriff" 4 times - 275 " Marshall for "High Sheriff" - 276
"Marshal" for "High Sheriff" twice - 277 " Marshal" for "High Sheriff"
- 278 - 279 - "Marshal" for "High Sheriff" - 280 amended by striking
out "annually" and inserting the word "quarterly" "Marshal" for "High
Sheriff" - 281 amended by striking out the words "in Privy Council"
- 281½ - 282 - 283 - 284 - 285 - 286 - 287 - 288 - 289 - amend-
-ments of the House of Representatives Concurred in - Passed
Sections 290 - to 319. Passes Sections 320 to 332 inclusive
"Marshall" for "High Sheriff" in Section 320 Section 333 amend-
-ment Concurred in - 334 - 335 - 336 - 337 - 338 - to 355.
Amendments in 350. and 354 Concurred in
The House then adjourned till to morrow
at 11 oClock.

House of Nobles
22nd January 1859
Twenty first Day

Prayer — Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Committee on the Shipping and discharge of Seamen (Sections 142-153-) reported recommending Concurrence in the Amendments of the House of Representatives in Sections 144 153. 156. 159. and 160. Also recommending amendments in Sections 166 172. and 173, and the passage of the Sections so amended. Amendments. In Section 166 add the following words " And to see that his name is duly entered on the Crew List and Shipping Articles of such Vessel in conformity with the laws of the Country to which she belongs": Section 172. in the 4th. line after the words Presence. insert the words "or written Declaration" Section 173 in the 2nd. line strike out "annual" and insert "quately.

Report adopted and Sections 142. 173 passed as amended.

The House proceeded with the Civil Code.

Passed Sections 356. 61

Sections 362 amended by inserting the words "under the directions of the respective Governors" after the words "Kingdom" Read "Marshal" for "High Sheriff".

Section 363 amended by inserting "Governor" for "Sheriff" in the 1st. line, and in 7th line after the word "shall" insert the words "order the Sheriff to".

Passed 364 — 365 — 366 — 367 — 368 — 369 — 370 after the word "Sheriff" in the 1st. line insert "under the directions of the Governor", also after the word "therein" in the last line insert the words "for which they may be liable" — 371 —

Resolved to refer certain Sections of the Civil Code relating to duties on Shipwrecked goods to the Ministers of Foreign Relations as a Committee of one to consider and report upon

Section 375 amendment Concurred in 376-377-378-379-380-385-(Weights and Measures)-386-(of Public fisheries) to 388 referred to a Select Committee Nominated — Prince Kamehameha Hons. Haalelea & John Ii.

Passed (Post Office Department) 389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397. 398- Amendment of the House of Representatives not Concurred in.- 399, amendment of the

House of Representatives not concurred in - 400 - amendment of the House of Representatives concurred in - 401 - 402 - 403 - - 404 - 405 - 406 - 407 - Amendment of the House of Representatives not concurred in.

Resolved that the Sergeants at Arms and Messenger of the House be paid at the rate of $2 each per diem from the commencement of the Session.

Resolved that the Secretary be authorized to draw upon the Minister of Finance for the sum of $294 for expences of the officers of this House to date.

Secretary 105. Translator 105 Sergeants at arms 42 Messenger 42

The House then adjourned till Monday at 11 o'clock

House of Nobles
24th. January 1859
Twenty second day

Prayer Minutes

The Committee on the Sections of the Civil Code relating to duties on Shipwrecked goods reported.

On Motion the House reconsidered Section. 370.

On Motion the House accepted the Report and adopted the amendment.

On Motion Section 370 was passed as amended.

On Motion Sections 372 — 4 — were passed

Passed Section 408 (of the Government Fees) 409 — 410 — 411 (amended by Striking out the words "in Privy Council" — 412 — 413 — 414 — amendments of the House of Representatives not concurred in, and the words "Ka palapala hoi a ine ka palapala koi akee o Kakahi o na ochana poohu o ke aupuni a i ka Aha Kuke Keiki Malu Kahu" Stricken out of the Hawaiian versions — 415 — 416 — 417 — 418 — 418½ amended by Striking out the words "in Privy Council" 419 (of the Naturalization of Foreigners) — 420 — 421 — 422 — Resolved to insert between Sections 422 and 423 two new Sections to be Numbered 422-A and 422-B — 422-A," Every foreigner so Naturalized, shall be deemed to all intents and purposes a Native of the Hawaiian Islands, be amenable only to the laws of this Kingdom, and to the authority and control thereof, — be entitled to the protection of said laws, and be no longer amenable to his Native Sovereign while residing in this Kingdom, not entitled to resort to his Native Country for protection or intervention. He shall be amenable for every such resort to the pains and penalties annexed to rebellion, the Criminal Code. And every foreigner so Naturalized, shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities of an Hawaiian Subject"

422-B " It shall be competent for His Majesty to confer upon any alien residents abroad, or temporarily residents in this Kingdom, letters Patents of Denization conferring upon such alien, without abjuration of Native allegiance, all the rights, privileges and immunities of a Native. Said letters Patents shall render the denizen in all respects accountable to the laws of this Kingdom, and impose upon him the like penalty to the King, as if he had been Naturalized, as herein before provided.

Passed - 423 - Resolved to Constitute the Tariff of Charges originally Connected with the above Sections a Section by itself to be Numbered 423½.

Resolved to insert a New Article to be Numbered 3½ between Sections 1⅓ and 1⅓ Said article to Contain Six Sections to be Numbered temporarily 1⅓A 1⅓B. 1⅓C. 1⅓D 1⅓E. and 1⅓F, as under

Passed 424 - (Department of Foreign Affairs)
- 425 - amended by Striking out the words "in Cabinet Council"
- 426 - Amended by Striking out the words "in Cabinet Council"
- 427 - amended by Striking out all after the words "King"-
- 428 - the words "in Cabinet Council" Stricken out - 429 - 430 - the words in "Cabinet Council" Stricken out 431 - 432 - the words "in Privy Council" Stricken out - amendments Striking out Section 433 Concurred in (having been already Stricken out in the Joint Com) 434 - 435 - 436 - 437 - 438 - 439 - 440 - 441 - 442 - 443 - 444 amendments Striking out Concurred in -

Section 442 - reconsidered and the words "but to None others" Stricken out and the words" and to all Subjects of the Kingdom Going abroad who may desire the Same" inserted

Passed 445 - 446 - 447 - 448 - Referred to the Ministers of Foreign Relations in a Committee to consider what Verbal alterations are Necessary and report

Passed 449 - 450 - 451 - 452 - 453 - Read "Marshal" for "High Sheriff" 454 455 456 457.

The House adjourned till Wednesday at 11 oclock M

House of Robles
26th January 1859
twenty thirds Day

Mayer Minutes read and the approval of the same postponed.

Mr. Wyllie, Committee on Section 448 reported a new section to take place of the old one.

Report adopted and the Section reported passed.

The House adjourned till to morrow 12 oclock

House of Nobles
27th January 1859
twenty fourth day

Prayer — Minutes of the 24th and 26th instants read and approved.

Mr. Si presented a petition from Lahaina against the granting of retail licences to sell Spirituous liquors. The petition was laid on the table.

Message from the House of Representatives transmitting Chapter 10 of the Civil Code Section 679- Another Message transmitting "An act to promote Dancing"

The Bill to promote Dancing was read for the first time.

The Rules were Suspended, and the bill read a second time.

The 1st Section was amended by Striking out the words "for the term of four Years, and inserting "during good behaviour" and the bill passed as amended. The Rules having been again Suspended the Bill was read for the third time and passed.

The House proceeded with the Civil Code, Commencing at Section 679.

Passed Section 679, the words "and" in the 8th line, and the words "in Privy Council" stricken out.

In Section 680 add "Two members present at any regular Meeting shall constitute a quorum for business"

Section 695 Add" In this purpose it shall be their duty to examine the Schools and inspect the School houses under their Care, either in person or by deputy at least once in each quarter"

In Section 697, line 4, erase the words "by ballot" and insert "viva voce"

Section 703 add " and shall give to the President of said Board, in Such form, for Such an amount, and with Such Security as Shall be approved by it, for the faithful Per- -formance of his duty"

Section 705 Between the words " a Commission of" and "five per cent" insert the words "Not more than".

707. Amendments concurred in .
708 — do — do —
709 — do — do —

1/26 After the words "the" in the 2nd line insert the words "President of the".

House of Nobles
28th. January 1859
twenty fifth Day

Prayer — Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The House proceeded with the Civil Code

§37 After the word "granted" in line 14, insert "for not less than one year."

§42-3- Amendment to Strike out Not concurred in.

§44 Amendment Concurred in

§46 Conditional amendment concurred in.

§46 After the words "the" in the 2nd. line insert "President of the" and after the words "education" in second line insert" and under its direction. Also substitute "860" for "859"

§47 Amendment concurred in. Further amended by inserting after the words "the" in the 1st. line the words "President" of the", and by changing the word "it" to "he" in line 4.

§52 Amendment referred to Com on the Hawaiian version.

§54 After the words "the" in line 2 insert "President of the".

Adjourned till Monday at 12 oclock.

House of Nobles
31st January 1859
twenty Sixth day

Prayer. Reading of the Minutes postponed

The Act to provide for the rebuilding and re-planking of the bridges in the district of Konas, Oahu, was read.

The Rules having been Suspended the Bill was read for the Second time, in Committee of the whole house.

The Committee rose and reported recommending that in the first Subdivision of Section 1 the words "one dollar" be Substituted for the words "two dollars" between the words "a tax of" and "each"; and that these words following the word "each" be Stricken out," and all persons who shall pay the said Sum of two Dollars Shall be Exempts from the road tax for the year 1859"; also that a New Subdivision, to be Numbered V be added to Section 1. to read as follows

"V Upon all horses and mares a tax of fifty Cents each, and upon all Mules and Asses a like tax of fifty Cents each"

The House adopted the report and passed the Bill as amended.

The Rules having been Suspended the Bill was read for the third time and passed finally

Adjourned till to Morrow at 11 oclock

House of Nobles
1st. February 1859
twenty Seventh Day

No business before the House - adjourned -

House of Nobles
2nd. February 1859
twenty eighth day

Prayer Minutes of the 25th & 26th. and 27th days Meetings read and approved.

Resolved / the House of Representatives concurring / that a Joint Committee of one from each House be appointed to examine the two versions of the Civil Code, so far as the same has been or may be agreed upon by the two Houses, with a view of establishing an conformity of the Hawaiian version to the English text, and that said Committee be authorized to employ the Services of the translators of the two Houses to aid them in such examination.

Nominated — Governor Kahaolelua —

A Message from the House of Representatives transmitting Sections 792 to 1273, inclusive, of the Civil Code, with the amend — ments of the House of Representatives.

The House proceeded with the Civil Code, com- — mencing at Section 792.

Section 797 stricken out
Section 798 do — do —
Section 801 — do — do.

Passed / with the above exceptions / Secs 792 to 840 inclusive.

Amendments of the House of Representatives in Sections 844 896. 897 / 1244½ Concurred in, Amendments in Sections 879 906. 909. 945 referred to the Committee on translation, Amendments in 948 Not Concurred in.

Resolved to insert a new Section to be numbered 796½ to read as follows " The Sessions of the House of Nobles shall be open to the public, Provided always, that any person creating a noise or disturbance, shall be considered guilty of a high contempt, and shall be immediately committed to prison, there to remain during the pleasure of the House; and further provided that the Presiding Officer may at any time, order all persons not members to withdraw from the House, when he or the House shall deem it proper or necessary "

The word "Marshal" substituted for "High Sheriff" wherever it occurs.

Adjourned to Friday next at 11 o'clock.

House of Nobles
4th Decr. 1859
twenty ninth Day

Prayer Minutes of the 2nd Inst: read and approved
A Message stating that the Resolutions, appointing a Joint Committee on the similarity of the Civil Code in its two versions had been concurred in and the Hon: G. M. Robertson Nominated to act for the House of Representatives
Adjourned Nitil to Morrow at 11 oclock

House of Robles
5th February 1859
36th Day

Prayer— Minutes of Yesterday read and approved.

The President having received, presented two Copies of Dr. William Janeths Petition to the Legislature, Laid on the table.

Adjourned till Monday next at 11 oclock

House of Nobles
1st February 1859
31st Day

Prayer Minutes of Saturday read and approved.

Mr. William Janeta, Petition for relief was read—

Resolved to refer the Joint Resolution for the relief of Genit P. Judd together with the Petition of William Janett for relief to a Select Committee

Nominated Messrs. Mytlie, Gregg & Prince Kamehameha.

At Mr Mytlie's request he was excused from Sitting on the Committee, and Mr. Haalelea Nominated in his place.

The House then adjourned till Thursday next.

House of Nobles
11th February 1859
Thirty Second day

Prayer Minutes of the 7th Inst: read and approved

Mr Wyllie presented for the use of the Members of the House. Copies of the appendix to his Report as Minister of Foreign Relations, in Hawaii

A Message transmitting a bill entitled an "Act to provide inter-island communication".

The Bill was read for the first time.

The Rules having been Suspended the Bill was read for the Second time.

During its discussion on the Second reading the House adjourned till to Morrow at 11 oclock

House of Nobles
11th February 1859
33rd Day

Prayer

The House proceeded with the consideration of the bill to promote inter-island communication

The Bill passed on its second reading and the Rules having been suspended the bill passed its third and final reading.

The House then adjourned till 12 o'clock to morrow.

House of Robles
12th February 1859
34th Day

Prayer Minutes of the 32nd and 33rd days Meeting read and approved.

There being no business before the House, it adjourned till Monday next at 12 oclock. -

House of Nobles
14th February 1859
thirty fifth day.

Prayer. Minutes of Saturday's Meeting read and approved.

A Message transmitting a Bill entitled an "Act" Granting certain Privileges to the proposed Honolulu Gas Company."

The Bill having been read the Rule was Suspended, and the bill passed on its Second reading.

The Rule was again suspended and the Bill passed its final reading

Adjourned till to Morrow at 12 o'clock M.

House of Nobles -
15th February 1859
Thirty Sixth Day

Prayer Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Committee on the Rights of Piscary reported Six New Sections to be numbered ——, and recommended that the heading of the Article be altered by Striking out the words "Public", Inserting it to read "of Fisheries"

The report was adopted and the Sections passed the word Public being Stricken out. The Sections to be Numbered 388 A 389 A &c

The House adjourned till to morrow at 12 o'clock

House of Nobles
17th. February 1859
Thirty seventh day

Prayer. R. Armstrong was chosen Secretary pro. tem
The Minutes of the 15th inst. read and approved
A communication was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting an act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Wailuku river at Hilo
The Act was read for the first time; & on Motion of Kaholelua seconded by Mr. Gregg the Act was referred to a committee, consisting of Kapena, Kanaina & Kapaakea.
The House adjourned until to morrow at 12 o'clock

House of Nobles
18th February 1859
Thirty eighth day

Prayer Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

A Message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting Chaps: 27th to 33 inclusive, of Civil Code, with sundry amendments thereto.

The Committee to whom was referred the Bill passed by the House of Representatives, providing for a bridge over the river Wailuku at Hilo, reported, which was received, & on Motion of Dr. Gregg laid on the table for further consideration.

The Message from the House of Representatives was then taken up & the consideration of the Civil Code resumed

The words in "Privy Council" in the second line of Section 274 were stricken out.

On Motion of L. Kamehameha the whole Article 53 was transferred to that part of the Code which relates to the Department of the Interior. On Motion of Mr. Wyllie, further consideration of the Article was deferred until to-morrow.

Article 53 was then taken up read Section by Section and passed,

In Section 1291 the words "King in Privy Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior" were stricken out, & the words Governors of the respective Islands, inserted in lieu thereof & at the close of the Section strike out the words "his Majesty's pleasure" & insert the words the pleasure of said Governors

The Section passed as amended.

In Section 1292, the words "Department of the Interior" in the last line were stricken out, & the words "Office of the Governor, were substituted: the Section passed as amended.

Sections 1293 1294 1295. 1296 1297. 1298 1299 1300 1301. were read and passed

Chapter 28. on Costs of the Judiciary department was referred to a Committee consisting of Kahaolelua & Kapena

Article 54 on "Marriage" was passed.

Article 55 was taken up and Sections 1324. 1325. 1326. 1327 1328. 1329 1330. 1331. 1332. 1333. 1334. 1335. 1336. 1337. were read and passed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

House of Nobles
19th. February 1859
39th. Day

Prayer. The reading of the Minutes omitted.

Article 52 of the Civil Code taken up.

Section - 1274 - was stricken out and the following substituted in lieu of it

Section 1274 There shall be a Bureau in the Department of the Interior, to be entitled the Bureau of Conveyances, & it shall be the duty of the Minister of said Department, to appoint some suitable person to superintend the same under his direction, who shall be styled the Registrar of Conveyances" and hold his office, at the pleasure of said Minister. -

Sections 1275. 1276. were read and passed. Section 1277. was amended as follows. then passed, In 6th line after the words "shall" insert the words " under the direction of the Minister of the Interior".

Section 1278. was amended as follows then passed, in the 1st line after the words "may" insert the words "under the direction of the Minister of the Interior".

Section 1279. The amendments of the House of Representatives was concurred in & the Section passed as amended

Sections 1280. 1281. 1282. 1283. 1284. 1285. 1286. were read and passed.

Section 1287 the amendments of the House of Representatives was concurred in & the Section passed.

Sections 1288. 1289 1290 passed

Article 36. of Divorce and Seperation was Considered. -

Sections 1338. 1339. 1340. 1341. 1342. 1343. 1344. 1345. 1346. 1347. 1348. 1349. 1350. 1351. 1352. 1353. 1354. 1355. 1356. 1357. 1358. were read and passed.

In Section 1359 the words "either of the Justices" of in the 7th and 8th lines were stricken out, and the Section passed as amended.

Section 1360 was read and passed

House of Robles
21st. February 1859
40th. Day

Prayer – The minutes of the 18th. and 19th. inst. were read and approved.

Sections 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365 1366. inclusive were passed

Chapter 30 including Sections 1367 to 1420 inclusive were passed.

Chapter 31 was taken up and considered

Sections from 1421 to 1443 inclusive were passed.

In Section 1444 amendments of the House of Representatives was concurred in. and the Section passed as amended..

Sections, from 1445 to 1450 inclusive were passed

Chapter 32 was considered, Sections 1451 to 1471 inclusive were passed

The House adjourned until to morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

House of Nobles
22nd February 1859
41st Day

Prayer The Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

P. Kahaalelua offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary pro. tem. is authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for the pay of the Officers of the house up to date, as follows,

Or the Sergeant at Arms for 20 days at $2 per day $40. Or the Messenger for 20 days at $2 per day $40 Or the Chaplain & Interpreter for 20 days $5 per day $100.

Chapter 23d of the Civil Code was then taken up

Sections 1472 to 1475 inclusive were read and passed

In Section 1475 the Amendments of the House of Representatives was concurred in and the Section passed as amended.

Sections 1477 to 1487 inclusive were passed.

The House adjourned until to morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

House of Nobles
23rd. February 1859
42nd. Day

Prayer — The Minutes of yesterday read and approved

Kahaolelua from the Committee to whom was referred, Sections 1302 to 1307 of the Civil Code, relating to Costs of Courts, reported — The Report was accepted, and those Sections passed; the house concurring in the amendments of the House of Representatives in the Section 1307.

A communication was received from the House of Representatives transmitting, that Part of the Civil Code which relates to the Department of War and the Militia, with the Sundry amendments, all of which were read, and the consideration thereof postponed until Monday next.

The House adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock —

House of Robles
28th February 1839
43rd Day

Prayer. Minutes of the 23rd Inst. read and approved.

Message from the House of Representatives notifying the appointments of a Committee of five Members, and requesting the appointment of a Similar Committee of this House to confer upon all points of disagreement between the two Houses in regards to the Civic Code.

Adjourned till Wednesday Next at 11 o'clock

House of Nobles
2nd. March 1859
44th Day

Prayer Minutes of Monday read and approved

Message announcing the death of Z. P. Kaumaca, and stating that the House of Representatives had adjourned Yesterday as a Token of respect

It was unanimously resolved to adjourn as a mark of respect to the decease as the House of which he was a Member.

House of Nobles
3rd March 1859
45th Day

Prayer Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed

The Committee on the pay of the Marshal and certain other Officers of Government reported their opinion that the subjects had better be considered by the House at large.

The House proceeded to consider Section 268½ and refused to concur in the Amendments of the House of Representatives.

Resolved to substitute the above Section by the following –

" The Marshall and respective Sheriffs shall receive in full payments of their Services such annual Salaries or Compensation as may from time to time be prescribed by the Legislature, Provided, however, that the fees received from the arest of deserting Seamen shall belong to the respective Sheriffs"

Resolved to appoint a Committee with the Committee of the House of Representatives on Points of Disagreement between the two Houses in regard to Portion of the Civil Code

Committee chosen by ballot Prince Kamehameha Mr Gregg and Governor Kahaolelua.

Adjourned till to morrow at 12 oclock

House of Nobles
4th. March 1859
46th Day

Prayer. Minutes read of yesterday and approved.

A letter was received from the President stating that on account of sickness he could not attend

Dr. Ramakeha was chosen President. pro. tem.

Message from the House of Representatives transmitting Chapters 34 to 43 inclusive (Sections 1488 to 1530 inclusive) of the Civil Code, with amendments.

Amendments in Section 1490 concurred in, Ditto 1495, Ditto 1496. Amendments in Section 1529, not concurred in.

Passed Chapter 34.

Chapter 35 referred to the Select committee to whom were referred Sections 286. 8.

During the Discussion of Chapter 36 the House adjourned till to morrow at 11 oclock.

House of Robes
5th March 1859
47th Day

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The House proceeded with the consideration of Section 514 which was passed—

Passed — 515—

Section — 516 amends by adding the following words " or any other ~~lands~~ that may from time to time be set apart by the Minister of the Interior for the use of the Government"

Section 53 reconsidered, and the amendments of the House of Representatives not concurred in.

Adjourned till Monday at 12 oclock.

House of Robles
7th. March 1859
48th day.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The House proceeded with the Consideration of the Civil Code, commencing at Section 517. which was passed.

Passed Section 518. 519 520. 521 522

Resolved to introduce a New Section to be Numbered 522½, to read as follows_" The Spanish quarter and real are also recognized as current Coins of this Kingdom unless so defaced as to leave the impression thereon obliterated; the former at the rate of twenty cents per quarter, and the latter at the rate of ten cents per real, and they shall not be a legal tender above those rates, or be received at higher rates in payments of indebtedness or other obligations to the Government."

Passed Section 523 524 525 526. 527. 528. 529 530.

The Committee on Section 504 513. inclusive, report-ed recommending Non-Concurrence in those Sections.

Report adopted, and the 35th Chapter ceased.

Adjourned till to morrow at 12 o'clock

House of Nobles
8th March 1859
49th day –

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The House proceeded with the Civil Code, taking up Chapter II, Section 755. amendments in 755 not concurred in. Amended by Substituting the words "Minister" for "Secretary" in the English Version.

Section 756. As above "Minister" for "Secretary" also amend by striking out the words "to the training and governing of the "Military forces" in lines 8 and 9

Resolved to refer the Sections relating to the Department of War to Prince Namchamchus, as a Select Committee of one, to Consider and report.

Adjourned till Friday at 12 oclock

House of Nobles
11th March 1859
30th day

Prayer— Minutes of the 8th Inst. read and approved

Mr Gregg of the Committee on Hospitals reported as under.—

The Report of the Committee having been received and adopted the Bill as amended passed its second reading.

The Rules having been Suspended the Bill passed its final reading.

Mr Wyllie presented further Sheets of the appendix of his report as Minister of Foreign Relations in Hawaii.

Section 691 was reconsidered and after the words "appointment" in the 3rd line the words "one or more" inserted and the words "a" stricken out.

Adjourned till Monday at 12 o'clock.

House of Nobles
14th March 1859
51st. Day

Prayer There being no business before the House it adjourned till to morrow at 12 oclock

House of Nobles
15th March 1859
53rd Day

Prayer. Minutes of the 11th and 14th instants read and approved.

Prince Kamehameha of the Committee of Conference reported, as under, recommending that the House of Nobles recede from its amendment transferring Article 52 to the Department of the Interior; that Section 1274 be amended to read as follows" There shall be a bureau in the Department of the Interior to be called the Bureau of Conveyances, and His Majesty shall appoint, upon the nomination of the Minister of the Interior, some suitable person to superintend said Bureau, under the direction of said Minister, who shall be styled the "Registrar of Conveyances" and hold his office at the pleasure of the King, that the amendments on Section 1277 and 1278 be insisted on, and the amendments in 1291-2 be receded from.

Report received and adopted.

House of Nobles
16th March 1859
53rd Day

Prayer Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Message from the House of Representatives stating that that House yesterday received and adopted the Report of their Committee of Conference, embracing the same points as were reported by the Committee of Conference of this House and adopted Yesterday

Adjourned till Saturday next at 12 o'clock.

House of Nobles
19th. March 1859
54th day

Prayer. Minutes omitted the Secretary not being present.

Mr. Armstrong was appointed Sec. pro. tem.

Mr. Gregg, on behalf of the Committee of Conference with the House of Representatives reported that the joint committee had considered Sections 64 to 68. of the Civil Code, and agreed that the House of Nobles recede from their refusal to strike out said Sections, and concur with the House of Representatives in striking out the same.

The Report was received and adopted.

A. Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting Sections 458 to 488. inclusive of Civil Code. The Message was read and the Subject postponed until Monday Next.

The House adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock.

House of Nobles
21st. March 1859
55th. Day

Prayer Minutes read and confirmed

Message from the House of Representatives returning the Trespass Act, as amended by this House and further amended in the House of Representatives by inserting in the 4th. Section after the words "Cotes" in the 11th. line, the words " or the proceeds of any such Lands or Cotes". together with some verbal amendments in the Hawaiian Version.

On Motion these amendments were Concurred in.

The House proceeded with the Civil Code

Passed 458 459. 460 461. 462. 463. 464 465 466

Section 467, amendment Concurred in

Passed 468

New Section 468½ "For the purpose of promoting convenience in business and exchanges between the different islands of the Kingdom, it shall be lawful for the Minister of Finance in his discretion to receive any current funds on deposit to any amount Not less than fifty Dollars, and to issue Certificates of deposit therefor, Payable to bearer, on demand, without interest"

469 Amendments Substituting "twenty for "fifteen" Not Concurred in. Amendments Substituting "Sixty" for "Seventy" Concurred in.

470 Amendments Not Concurred in, except only the last Substituting "two years" for "one year".

Consideration of Section 471 — 4 — deferred.

475 Amendments Concurred in.

476 Last Amendments Not Concurred in; Second Amend- - ments Concurred in.

Passed 477.-478

Adjourned till to Morrow at 11 o'clock

House of Nobles
22nd. March/59
56th Day

Prayer Minutes of Yesterday read and approved.

The House proceeded with the Civil Code, defering for the time being the consideration of Section 471 –

Section 472 Amendments concurred in and Section Passed.

Passed 473. – 474 –

Prince Kamahameha of the Committee of Conference reported on Section 41.

Report received and adopted

The amendment of the House of Representatives substituting New Sections for 479 to 488 inclusive, as reported by the Joint Committee, was concurred in.

Section 479 Amended by Substituting the words "Luna Koko" for "Luna kelu" in the Hawaiian Version and Substituting "District Justice" for "School Treasurer" in both Versions.

New Section 471½ Not Concurred in.

Prince Kamahameha introduced a bill entitled an "Act Repealing a Portion of the Acts relating to the Boarded Lans for the City of Honolulu".

The Rules were Suspended and the bill Passed its three readings.

Amendments to Strike out Section 471 Not Con-
-Curred in.

Adjourned till Thursday at 12 oclock

House of Reps
24th. March 1859
57th. Day

Prayer The Secretary being absent R. Armstrong was chosen Secretary pro Tem

The reading of the Minutes was postponed.

A Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting a "Joint Resolution" in regards to the Publication of the "Civil Code".

The Resolution was read for the 1st. time.

The Rules were Suspended & the 1st. Resolution was read a Second time.

On Motion of Mr. Gregg seconded by Kahaolelehua the "Joint Resolution" was postponed until the probable action of the two Houses on the Civil Code shall be ascertained.

House adjourned until Saturday at 12 oclock

House of Nobles
25th March 1859
58th day

Prayer.

A Message transmitting a Standing amendments, substituting, wherever it occurs, the words "enumerator" by the words "assessor" in the English version concurred in.

Another Message transmitting Sections 489 to 678. inclusive, also article 27 of the Civil Code

Section 492 in last line strike outs "fifty" and substitute "twenty five".

Amendments in Sections 489 to 501 inclusive, concurred in 492 further amended as above

502 Amendment concurred in

503 — "——— "——

504 The words "in Privy Council" stricken out.

505 Amendment not concurred in

Prince Ramaharenes of the Committee of Conference reports, recommending that Section 42 be amended by substituting "by and with the authority of the King in Cabinet Council" for "by and with the authority of the King in Privy Council".

Report received and adopted.

Adjourned till Monday at 12 o'clock.

House of Nobles
28th March 1859
59th Day

Prayer . . Minutes of the 24th Inst. Read and approved.

The House proceeded with the Civil Code, commencing with Section 506. Amended by substituting the words "Minister of Finance" for "Commissioners of Customs" in the second line of the last Clause of Section 506

The House adjourned during the discussion of Section 507 till to Morrow at 11 o'clock

House of Nobles
29th. March 1859
60th. Day

Prayer . Minutes of Yesterday read and approved

Message from the House of Representatives transmitting the Appropriation Bill.

The Appropriation Bill for 1858/9 was read for the first and Second times, and referred to the Committee on Finance, with the documents that accompanied it.

On Motion of Dr. Ii it was resolved to refer to said Committee the question of the propriety of making an appropriation for a Royal Cemetery in the Crypts of the Church at Kawaiahao.

Section 507 Amendment concurred in.

—"— 508 —"— —"—

—"— 519 —"— —"—

—"— 525 —"— —"—

—"— 529 Amended by inserting after the word "Necessary" in the 19th line the words "to administer and certify all oaths and affirmations necessary for the performance of his duty which may be produced as evidence in any Court of Justice of the Kingdom"

—"— 530 Concurred in, Amends by inserting in the last line the words "and licensing" after registering.

532 Refuse to Concur.

Amends by Striking out

539 Amends by substituting in 8th line "forty eight hours" for "ten days" and adds" or previous to completing the unloading of the Vessel.

542 Concurred in

Adjourned till to Morrow 12 o'clock

House of Nobles
30th March 1859
61st Day

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved

No quorum for business

House of Nobles
31st. March 1859
62nd Day

H. R. H. Prince Kamahamaha and the Hon'ble the Chief Justice presented themselves as Royal Commissioners bearing a Message from his Majesty to be read before both Houses of the Legislature. Having delivered their Credentials they were read aloud by the President, the Members of the House standing.

A Message was despatched by the President informing the Honorable House of Representatives that the King's Commissioners were awaiting their arival to execute their Commission with which they were Charged.

The Members of the House of Representatives having been announced and taken the places provided for them the Nobles standing; Prayer was offered, and the President having read the Royal Commission in Hawaiian the Secretary read the Same in English; after which Prince Kamahamaha read his Majesty's Message in Hawaiian and the Chief Justice reads it in English.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives on the part of that House, stated that the Royal Message was received with all becoming respect and that it would be carefully Considered.

The Commissioners then retired, as did the Representatives, and the House adjourned Sine to Morrow at 12 o'clock.

House of Nobles
1st April /59
63rd day

Prayer Minutes of yesterday read and approved

Dr. Wyllie presented the following resolutions which were passed.

Resolved that this House receive loyally and respectfully the Gracious Message of the King through His Majesty's Commissioners which they read yesterday. and that its consideration take precedence of all other business before the House.

Dr. Gregg moved that the Kings Message be referred to a Select Committee to prepare the Modifications Suggested by His Majesty.

Nominated the Ministers of Finance Foreign Relations and Interior.

A Message transmitting a Bill relating to enlistments of Native Seamen and another to provide for a further supply of water for the City of Honolulu.

Another Message transmitting a List of Amendments, consequences (final action) in the Civil Code

Another Message stating that the bill relating to the Market Laws had been laid upon the table.

The Bill relating to the enlistment of Native Seamen was read for the first time.

The Rules having been Suspended it was read for the Second time and passed the words "the Government Shipping &c" having been inserted in lieu of "his" between "or" and "agent" line 16

Rules again Suspended and the Bill passed finally.

The Bill for the further Supply of water for the City of Honolulu was read for the first time.

The Rules were Suspended and the Bill passed its Second and Third readings.

The House proceeded to consider the Civil Codes commencing at 547

Passed Section 508. to 678 and Article 27 as amended

Amendments passed on the 1st April

547 adds "Such Officers shall be compensated as provided in the 542nd Section

548. Concur in Amendments of house of Representatives

549 Insert the prefix "have" before "Shipped" in the affidavit

553 Strike out "re" before "exportation" 3rd line & 14th line
554 Strike out prefix "re" in 2nd line
562 6th line Substitute "Excess" for "access"

564 inserts after "trade" in 4th line the words "and with all the Laws regulating the Shipment and discharge of Hawaiian Seamen".
567 Strike out "re" in 2nd line.
568 Strike out "re" in 3rd line.
569 Last line after "Bonds" insert "taken from bond"
570 5th line after the word "entry" insert-except as provided in Section 579"
573 2nd line after "Harbor Master" insert the words "of Honolulu & Hilo"
574 1st line after "Harbor Master in 1st line insert the words "of "Honolulu & Hilo"
580 Strike out the words "an annual report" & insert the words "a quarterly report
602 Concur ~~in~~ amendments of lower House
606 Inserts the words "or debtors" after "Offenders" in 4th line. 2nd line substitute the words "Marshall" for "high Sheriff"
612½ Concur with House of Representatives (Rewrite)
613 refuse to concur
634 Concur in amendments of lower House.
640 —"— — do — do —
664 Concur
672 Concur

House of Nobles
2nd April 1859
64th day

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Gregg of the Committee of Conference reported on Resolutions 103 - 6 - 189 and 206. Report adopted.

A Message returning the bill repealing a portion of the Banking Laws, concurred in by the House of Representatives

Prince Kamahamaha of the Committee of Conference reported on Sections 211. 261, 269. 270, 281, 398. 399 & 407 Report adopted.

Adjourned till Monday next at 12 o'clock.

House of Bodies
4th April
65th Day

Prayer Minutes of the 2nd Instant read and approved.

There being no business before the House it adjourned till to Morrow at 12 oClock.

House of Nobles
5th April 1859
66th Day

Prayer. Journals of Yesterday read and approved
Business called there being no business the
House adjourned till to Morrow at 12 oclock

House of Nobles
7th April 1859
67th Day

Prayer. Minutes read and approved.

Message transmitting a bill entitled an "Act for the Protection of the Plover or Plover and other useful "birds"

The Bill was read for the first time and the rule having been suspended it passed its second and third readings.

Dr. Gregg of the Committee of Conference reported on Sections 414. 427. 442.

Report adopted

Adjourned till Monday next at 12 o'clock

House of Robles
11th April 1859
68th Day

Prayer Minutes of the 7th Instant read and approved

There being no business the House adjourned
till to Morrow at 12 o'clock

House of Nobles
12th April 59
69th Day

Prayer Minutes of yesterday read and approved

Prince Kumehameha of the Committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolutions for the relief of G. P. Judd reported, recommending its passage.

The Report was accepted and the Bill passed its second and third readings.

Adjourned

House of Nobles
15th April 59
70th day

Prayer The reading of the Minutes postponed

A Message reporting the action of the House of Representatives on the reports of their Com. of Conference on Sections 112. 113. 114. 115. 211. 448. 469. 470 476. The actions of the House was concurred in, in regards to all these Sections with the exception of Section 470

Adjourned Nitil Monday at 12 o'clock.

House of Robles
18th April 1859
71st Day

Prayer. Minutes read and approved.
No business. Adjourned till to morrow at
12 o'clock M.

House of Rotes
19th April 59
72nd Day

Prayer. Minutes read and approved

A Message read transmitting certain "Articles" of Amendments of the Constitution proposed and agreed to pursuant to the 105th Article of the Constitution.

And the Message transmitting a bill entitled an "Act to authorize the Minister of the Interior to grant a Charter of Incorporation to a "Cemitry association" for the City of Honolulu"

This Bill was read and the Rules having been suspended it passed through its seconds and thirds readings. and passed finally.

The bill containing Articles of Amendments of the Constitution were read for the first time.

The Rules having been suspended the Articles were read for the Seconds time.

The Amendments as passed by the House of Representatives were referred to the Com: to whom was referred the Kings Message.

Mr. Gregg of the Com. of Conference reported on Sections 101 and 479. recommending that this House do recede from its amendments thereon. Report adopted.

Adjourned till to Morrow at 11 oclock.

House of Nobles
20th April 1859
2/3rd. day

Prayer. The Committee reported back the bill embracing Articles of Amendments of the Constitution proposed by the House of Representatives, and recommended that all thereof after the enacting Clause be Stricken outs.. and that the following Articles be substituted therefor

Reports adopted and the amendments passed
The Rules having been suspended the Bill was read for the third time and passed on that reading

Ayes Kamahamaha
D L Gregg
Wyllie
Kanoa
Kapaakea
Kanaina
Kahaolelua
Kamakela
Haalelea
Ketuanaoa, President

Prince Kamahameha of the Committee on the Appropriation Bills reported. recommending sundry amendments

The amendments were taken up in their order and during the discussion of the Civil List as amended the House adjourned after a lengthy debate till to-morrow at 11 oclock.

House of Nobles
21st April 1859
74th day

Prayer. Minutes of the 19th & 20th Inst read and approved.

The House proceeded with the Consideration of the Appropriation Bill

The following amendments were passed

Department of Foreign Relations. "Foreign Postage" Stationery &c. for $1200 read $1400

In regard to the appropriation for the depart-ment of Foreign Relations. Dr Wyllie stated that of the $1200 appropriated for Postages Stationery & Incidental Expenses $1001 98 had already been expended since the 31st March 1858 Therefore as $198.02 for the 12 months would be inadequate he asked that special appropriation for 2 years should be allowed to $1400

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Payments of $6840 to the heirs of Dr Ketuanui deceased for Money received from Govt for Rents &c of Kokoa. Read for the first time

Adjourned till to Morrow at 11 oclock

House of Nobles
22nd April 1859
75th Day

Prayer Minutes of Yesterday read and approved

The Joint Resolution in regard to the heirs of Moses Kekuaiwa was read for the Second time, and the rules having been Suspended it was read for the third time and passed.

Resolved to reduce the Salary of the Circuit Judge of Maui to $ 500 per annum

Resolved to insert in the Appropriation bill under the head of Miscellaneous Expenditures as follows "The Heirs of his late Royal Highness Moses Kekuaiwa for principal & interest on Sundry amounts received by Government for the Sale and lease of portions of said Mr Kekuaiwa's lands of Kula, Islands of Maui $ 6.840 44

The following amendments in the Appropriation Bill recommended by the Committee were Concurred in.

Section 7 6th Further amendments of the Representatives Concurred in

Section 14th 7 As above

Section 14th 9 As above

Adjourned

House of Nobles
25th April 1859
76th Day

Prayer Minutes of the 22nd inst: read and approved

A Message transmitting a Resolution in regards to the Sale of liquor, and a list of Conferences &c upon the Reports of the Committee of Conference of the House below in regard to Sections 522½. 470 – 77 – 78 – 79 – 80 –

Resolved that the House of Nobles ask a further Conference with the House of Representatives in regards to Section 470, of the Civil Code, and that Hon. Sl. Hon. Hardeman and Hon. Mylius be appointed a Committee on the parts of this House to meet any Committee appointed by the House of Representatives to Confer with them on the Subject".

Amendments of the House of Representatives in 522½ was Concurred in.

The House proceeded to further Consider Sections 77. 78. 79 80.

Adjourned Till to Morrow at 11 oclock

House of Nobles
26th April 1859
77th Day

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved
The House proceeded with the consideration of Sections 77. 78 79. 80 of the Civil Code

Section 79. Resolved that the House of Nobles concur with the House of Representatives in substituting the words "Minister of the Interior with the approval of the King" in lieu of King in "Privy Council" also in inserting after the words "Interior" in line 2. the words "in his discretion" also in refusal to Concur in all other amendments to Sections 77. 78. 79 and 80

Resolved. that the House of Nobles Cannot, and will not ~~Concur~~ recede from its action in opposition to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to Sections 77. 78. 79 & 80 of the Civil Code, as reported from the Joint Committee of revision, on the grounds that such amendments are in plain violation of the letter and Spirit of the Constitution

Resolved that this House will agree to any plan which will protect the perfect equality of all his Majestys Subjects as guaranteed by the Constitution, and at the same time, preserve the Treaty obligations of the Government to foreign Nations, and that the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to present, on the basis of compromise, some plan to that effect.

Resolved that the Secretary of this House be instructed to transmit a Copy of these Resolutions to the House of Representatives.

A Message stating the action of the House of Representatives in regards to the amendments of this House in the amendments of the Constitution

Resolved that this House do refuse to Concur in

the Amendments of the House of Representatives

Adjourned till to morrow at 11 oclock

House of Nobles
27th April 1859
78th Day.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

A Message was read announcing the appointment of a Committee of three to meet with a Similar Committee of this House to confer on Sections 77. 78. 79 and 80 also on Section 470, and on amendments of the Constitution.

Hr. Wyllie of the Committee of Conference on Section 470 reported. The Report was withdrawn to procure the proper Signatures.

A Committee of Conference to meet with the Committee of the other House was appointed, consisting of Hr. Gregg. The Governor of Oahu and Hr. Haalelea

Prince Kamehameha announced the death of the Hon Jonas Piikoi, which event took place Yesterday afternoon at his residence in Honolulu

The following Resolutions were passed

House of Nobles
28th April 1859
79th Day

Prayer - Reading of the Minutes Postponed

Governor Kekuanaoa of the Committee of Conference appointed yesterday reported.

The report was received and adopted

A Message containing a Resolution expressing the deep regret of the House of Representatives at the death of the Hon.l A Pitkoi, on announcement of which the House adjourned.

A communication from the Widow of the Hon.ble A Pitkoi was read, expressing her satisfaction and that of her family at the Resolution of Condolence Yesterday Passed.

The Joint Resolutions respecting the Publication of the "Civil Code" passed its second reading.

Adjourned this to Morrow at 10 o'clock

House of Nobles
29th April 1860
88th Day

Prayer Minutes read and approved

Mr. Gregg of the Committee of Conference reported Report received and adopted.—

Prince Kamehameha of the Committee on those Sections of the Civil Code which relates to the Department of War reported Report received and adopted.—thereby adding at the end of Chapter 42 these words, to wit. "saving and excepting, however, all the existing laws relating to the Military and to the "Department of War"

"Resolved that the Secretary of this House be instructed to audit all accounts for incidental and other proper expences to the close of the Session and with the approval of the President to draw on the Minister of Finance accordingly."

Resolved to insert in the Appropriation Bill under the Civil List head "His Royal Highness the Prince of Hawaii, at the rate of one thousand dollars p annum from May 1858, the date of his birth," $863.25

Resolved to insert in the Appropriation Bill the sum of $22.000 for the Legislature Session of 1858/9

Resolved to insert under the heads of the Department of Law "Clerk Circuit Courts first Judicial Circuit (if the Courts Shall sit $250.00

Resolved to introduce a New Section to read as follows "Section 6 It Shall be Lawful for head of Departments, in any Case in which any Special Appropriation may fall Short, to apply to it so much of the surplus there may be on any other Special Appropriations for that Department as may be necessary to make up the deficiency, each head of Department duly accounting to the ensuing Legislature for all such transfers.—

The Report of the Committee of Finance in the Appropriation Bill was adopted.—

The Appropriation Bill was passed on its Second reading as amended.

On the Report of Prince Kamehameha of the Committee on Mr Sanoi's Petition it was resolved

in the head of Miscellaneous Expenditures item "Amounts allowed William Jarrett" &c for $2000 read $3.500

The Rules were Dispended and the Appropriation Bill passed finally.—

The Joint Resolution respecting the Publication of the Civil Code was amended as under and the Bill passed. —

Adjourned till 12 o'clock to Morrow

House of Robles
30th April 1859
81st Day

Prayer. Minutes read and approved.

A Message transmitting a Bill entitled an "Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Penal Code."

The Bill having been read the question was put whether the Bill should be rejected by the House, and it was rejected—

A Message returning the Joint Resolutions in regards to the printing of the Civil Code, with amendments passed by the House of Representatives—

Resolved that the House insists on its vote of Yesterday. —

Adjourned till Monday at 11 o'clock

House of Nobles
2nd May 1859
32nd Day.

Prayer Minutes read and approved.

Message announcing the appointment of a Committee of three to Confer in regard to certain differences relating to the Appropriation Bill.—

Resolved to appoint a Committee to meet with said Committee — Nominated Messr. Wyllie I. Ii and Kauwa.

Mr. Wyllie of the above Committee (after a recess) reported.

The 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th & 6th paragraphs of this Report were received and adopted, the 7th & 8th paragraphs were left open for future action

The 4th paragraph of the report was amended to read "Expences of Interpreting and Copying for the Police Court of Honolulu — $1.400.00," and in that form received and adopted.

Resolved to appoint a New Committee of Conference on Paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Report, relating to the Queen Dowagers "Claims. Nominated Prince Kamehameha, Mr Gregg and Mr. Kanaina

The "Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Penal Code" was reconsidered and passed on its Second reading

The Rules were Suspended and the bill passed finally.

The Civil Code passed on its final reading.

A Message from the House of Representatives stating that a Resolution had been passed as under which Resolution had been amended by inserting the words "with his Consent" after "will be ready" and Concurred in. Nominated Mr Gregg and Kahaolelua

Adjourned till to Morrow at 12 o'clock

House of Nobles
3rd May 1859
83rd Day

Prayer. Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Gregg of the Committee appointed Yesterday to wait on the King, reported.-

Report received and adopted.-

Resolved that the House adjourn till 1 o'clock

The House reassembled at 1 o'clock, and a Message was read transmitting a bill entitled an "Act to aid in the establishment of Hospitals for the benefit of Sick and disabled Hawaiian Seamen" which bill was read for the second time, and passed.

Another Adjournment till 2½ this afternoon

The House reassembled at 2 o'clock

Mr. Gregg of the Committee on the Queen Dowagers Claims reported. Report received and adopted.- The Act to aid in the establishment of Hospitals for the benefit of Sick and disabled Hawaiian Seamen was read for the third time and passed finally-

A "Joint Resolution relating to the Claims of the Heirs of Moses Kekuaiwa was passed through its three readings and passed finally-

Adjourned till 7 o'clock P.M.

The House reassembled at the hour appointed

A Committee of the House of Representatives, Mr. I. J. Dowsett Chairman, Presented the Bill of Appropriations as amended by the two Houses

Resolved That the thanks of this House be tendered to his Excellency the President for the propriety, fairness & justice with which he has presided over its deliberations-

Resolved that the House of Nobles in closing the Legislative Session, express to his Excellency the Governor of Oahu their respectful wishes, that he may long be spared to adorn his present position & give

the benefit of his Counsels to the Hawaiian Gov-
-ernments which has grown up under his observations
& been Supported by his wisdom and advice.—

Adjourned till to morrow at 10 oclock

House of Nobles
4th May 1859
84th Day

The House met at half past 10 A. M. -
Prayer. W. Armstrong was chosen Secretary Pro. tem.

A Resolution was passed on Motion of W. Gregg directing the Commissers who are to be appointed to prepare the Civil Code for Publication to number its titles Chapters & Sections consecutively throughout

Adjourned

12. 30 P. M.

His Majesty entered the House accompanied by the Chief Justice the Ministers of State and the King's Staff. The Members of the House of Representatives having made their appearance. His Majesty read the Royal Speech Proroguing the Legislature, in Hawaiian and English.

On the Motion of the Minister of Finance the House adjourned Sine die

Extraordinary Session

of the

House of Nobles.

at the

Palace in Honolulu 3rd October 1859 11 o'clock A.M.

The House was called to order by the President. Prayer by the Revd W. Armstrong –

The Minister of Finance alluding to the lack of some few members of the House being present moved that the Chancellor of the Kingdom, who was also present should administer to them severally the oath prescribed by the Constitution. –

The Chancellor accordingly administered the oath to the Revd R. Armstrong D.D. to Mr Charles Gordon Hopkins, to Mr. Chas R Bishop to Mr D. Kalakua, and to Mr. J.U.C. Naikai. Mr. John Richardson also announced to be a Member of the House of Nobles was absent. –

The Minister of Finance moved the appointment of a Committee to wait upon the King and announce to his Majesty that the House was convened & awaiting his pleasure.

Nominated Prince Kamehameha, Dr Gregg and Mr. Bishop; and these Gentlemen waited upon the King accordingly.

On Motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Wyllie Mr. Hopkins was requested to act as Secretary pro. tem.

His Majesty entered and read the following Speech.

Gentlemen of the House of Nobles

"I have thought proper to convene you in Special Session in order to Consult on a Matter, which in my judgments, relates to the highest Welfare of the Nation. In contemplation of a Vacancy in the Chief Executive Office, at all times liable to occur, it is important that the Succession to the Crown should be definitely established in a Constitutional Manner. To this subject I invite your attention in the full confidence that the recommendation I am about to make will receive at your hands a hearty Concurrence

The Constitution points out the Mode of Procedure to be adopted, and I avail Myself of the Authority thus vested in me to designate My infant Son, the Prince of Hawaii as my heir and Successor to the Throne.

Your assent and cooperation in the measure are required, but I do not doubt your ready and loyal support not only on grounds relating to the Stability of the existing dynasty, but from Motives intimately connected with the public good."

The King having left the House it was moved and carried that a Committee be appointed to prepare a reply to his Majesty's speech, and Prince Kamehameha, Mr Gregg & Mr Bishop having been nominated, the House went into recess pending their absence.-

The Committee having returned and the House having come to order received its report of a Reply to the following effect.

Sire Your Majesty's House of Nobles have, with the greatest respect listened to the Royal Message which has emanated from the Throne to day, and given it their most careful Consideration -

They entirely concur in Your Majesty's sentiments in regard to the importance of establishing a Royal Succession, and most Cordially express their willingness to unite with Your Majesty in declaring his Royal Highness the Prince of Hawaii the heir and successor to the Throne. -

They take this occasion to express their sentiments of loyalty to Your Majesty, and to declare their wish to Maintain the existing dynasty, in which is centered the best hopes of the Hawaiian Nation -

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) L L. Gregg
Chas R. Bishop
L Kamehameha

House of Nobles 3rd Dec. /59

The Report was adopted unanimously.

On Motion of Mr Armstrong it was unanimously resolved as follows

Resolved That the House of Nobles concur with His Majesty the King in appointing and proclaiming His Royal Highness the Prince of Hawaii as the heir and successor of his Majesty to the throne of the Hawaiian Kingdom

I was then resolved that a deputa-

tion of the House should be appointed to wait upon the King to present to his Majesty the foregoing reply with the subsequents Resolutions—

Nominated Repr: Boardeen Kapaakea, Kamaina and Armstrong—

The House then adjourned Sine die.

House of Nobles.

Session of 1860.

First Day — May 23d

Present — L. Kamehameha, M. Kekuanaoa, P. Kahalelua, P. Kanoa, J. Ii, D. L. Gregg, R. C. Wyllie, R. Armstrong, C. R. Bishop, C. G. Hopkins, L. Haalilio, B. Namakeha, D. Kalakaua, K. Kapaakea — 14.

After listening to His Majesty's Speech opening the session the Nobles proceeded to organize, whereupon His Excellency, M. Kekuanaoa, was chosen President, H. L. Sheldon, Secry. & Kahanui, Sergt at Arms, W. Ka, messenger, & J. Uma, House Keeper.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, the following resolution was adopted —

Resolved, That the President be authorized and directed to adopt such measures as may be necessary to obtain correct reports of the substance of all debates in this House & to cause the same to be printed in the Polynesian & Hae Hawaii newspapers

Mr. Wyllie moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider and draft a reply to His Majesty's gracious speech. Adopted, & the President appointed Messrs. Bishop, Hopkins and Ii such Committee. Adjourned till tomorrow at 12 o'clock, Noon.

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary —

House of Nobles
Second Day — May 24th 1860.

After prayer by Mr Armstrong, the minutes of yesterdays proceedings was ~~read~~ approved.

A Committe from the House of Representatives appeared, and informed that that House had organised, and was ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, the Secretary was instructed to inform that House that the Nobles also were prepared to proceed with the business of the session.

Mr. Bishop from the select committee appointed to draft a reply to His Majesty's speech, presented the same, which, on motion of Mr. Wyllie, was accepted, and the same committe charged with the duty of laying the same before His Majesty.

A communication was received from the Minister of Finance, transmitting his report in MSS. for 1859-60. — Ordered to be translated and printed.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong it was voted that the Secretary be instructed to see that the Translations of the House be properly attended to.

On motion of Prince Kamehameha, the Nobles adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock, Noon.

H L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Third Day - May 28th 1860.

After prayer, and reading of the Minutes, Mr. Hopkins announced the decease of the Hon. J. W. E. Maikai, a member of this House, and offered a series of Resolutions expressive of the sense of bereavement of the Nobles and of condolence with the widow & family.

The Resolutions, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, were adopted, and ordered printed, and the President was directed to forward a copy to the widow with an expression of the sympathy of the Nobles.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House adjourned to Wednesday next, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Noble.

A. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

Fourth Day — May 30th 1860.

A communication was received from the Representatives transmitting copies of certain Resolutions passed by them, Condoling with this House on the death of the Hon. J. W. E. Maikai.

A communication was rad from the Minister of Foreign Relations transmitting a portion (so far as completed) of his biennial report.

Mr. Armstrong presented his Report as President of the Board of Education.

These reports were accepted & laid on the table.

Mr. Bishop from the Committee on the Reply to the King's Speech reported that they had laid the same before his Majesty, on the 25th instant, who was graciously pleased to receive the same.

On motion of Gov. Nahaolelua, seconded by Messrs. Wyllie & Armstrong, the Secretary was instructed to procure for the use of the House Copies of the Civil Code and also full setts of the old laws: and further to provide a chair stand for the same.

Mr. Gregg, on leave, introduced a bill to amend the provisions of the Civil Code respecting pilots; and a bill to regulate the proceedings in Settlement of estates of deceased persons.

On motion of Mr Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Gregg, it was made the duty of the Secretary to procure all translations for the House.

Adj to tomorrow, at 12 M.

M L Sheldon
Secretary

House of Nobles.
Fifth Day — May 31. 1860.

A message was received from the Representatives transmitting a joint resolution appropriating $8000 for the expenses of the Legislature of 1860.

Read a first time and on motion of Mr. Gregg read a second time by its title and referred to a select committee. The President appointed Messrs. Bishop, Hamlin and Ide said committee.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie. Mr. Gregg was substituted for Mr. Ide on the committee.

The Bill to amend the law in regard to Pilots was read a first time: on motion of Mr. Armstrong the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Wyllie passed on its second reading.

On leave Mr. Armstrong introduced a Bill to regulate family names, which he read a first time for information

On motion of Mr. Wyllie the bill was made the order of the day for tomorrow on its second reading.

Adjourned to tomorrow at 12 M.

H.L. Sheldon
Secry.

House of Nobles.
Sixth Day.— June 1. 1860

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Bill to regulate names was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Mr. Ii, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Bill be referred to a select Committee to revise, and that said Committee be instructed to insert a new section in regard to the names of married women; and also giving the power to alter names to the Legislature.

Seconded by Prince Kamehameha.

After discussion the Committee rose and reported, recommending that the Bill be referred to a select Committee. The President appointed Mr. Gregg, Prince Kamehameha and Judge Ii.

On motion of Mr. Bishop two more members were appointed on said Committee: viz. Mr. Armstrong and Gov. Nahaolelua.

Prince Kamehameha notified the House that the funeral of the late Hon. J. W. E. Maikai would take place tomorrow at half past 4 o'clock.

Adjourned to Monday next at 12 o'clock.

H L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Seventh Day – June 4, 1860.

A communication was received from the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, transmitting certain Resolutions passed by them on the 1st instant

Mr. Gregg moved that the Resolutions be laid on the Table and printed for the information of the House. He did this with a view to calling them up on a future occasion for discussion and reference.

Seconded by Mr. Wyllie & adopted.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Mr. Bishop, the vote was reconsidered, and

On motion of Prince Kamehameha the Resolutions were ordered to lay on the Table for the present.

The Pilot Fees Bill was taken up on its 2d reading with the amendments as proposed by Mr. Gregg – which were to strike out the 3d section and insert 3 new sections in its place. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Mr. Wyllie the bill passed on its 2d reading, and on motion of the same gentleman was ordered to be engrossed for a 3d reading tomorrow.

The House took up the Bill to Regulate the Settlement of Estates of deceased persons, which was read a first time in the English language.

On motion of Mr. Gregg seconded by Prince Kamehameha the Bill was read by its title in the Hawaiian, the Rules having been suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Prince Kamehameha the House adjourned to tomorrow at 12 M.

H L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Eighth Day. June 5, 1860.

Mr. Bishop from the Committee on the Joint Resolution to appropriate $8000 for expenses of the Legislature of 1860, reported in favor of passing the same. Report received and adopted and the Resolution passed.

The Pilot Fees Bill was read a third time and on motion of Gov. Kahavelua seconded by Mr. Bishop, finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Bishop the Resolutions of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce were ordered to be translated and printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gregg the Bill to Regulate the Estates of deceased persons was taken up on its second reading, section by section.

Mr. Gregg moved that when a section is read and no objection made thereto, the Section shall be considered as passed. Adopted

Read and passed as far as Section 178 in English and Hawaiian.

Mr. Armstrong read first time a Bill to amend Sections 66 and 67 of the Civil Code, in relation to the percentage of Auctioneers.

Adjourned to 12 o'clk tomorrow.

A. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Ninth Day June 6. 1860.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Bill to ammd sections 66 and 67 of the Civil Code was read a second time.

Mr. Bishop seconded by Mr. Wyllie moved to ammd by amending the 67th section of the Civil Code by striking out the words "being Hawaiian Subjects:" and also all after the words- "for which they receive their licenses."

After discussion Prince Kamehameha withdrew this Bill for the present.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie the Nobles went into Committe of the whole on the Bill to regulate the Estates of deceased persons, which was read through in Hawaiian, when the Committe rose, reported and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.

A communication was received from the House of Representatives informing that they had appointed Hon. Mr. Baldwin a Committe on Enrolled Bills. Mr. Armstrong was appointed on behalf of the Nobles.

Adj to tomorrow at 12 M.

D L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

Tenth Day — June 7, 1860.

On motion of Mr. Gregg the House went into Committee of the Whole on the order of the Day, which was the Bill to Regulate the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Mr. Bishop moved to amend section 12 by striking out the words "residing in the District" and insert in place thereof the words — "residing in the Kingdom."

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Committee rose and recommended that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five, to examine and report upon the same.

The President appointed Prince Kamehameha Mr. Haalilea, Judge Ii, Mr. Armstrong & Mr. Gregg, said Committee.

Prince Kamehameha gave notice of intention to bring in a bill to amend Sections 66 and 69 of the Civil Code, and also an Act to Regulate the Sale of Opium.

Adj to tomorrow at 12 M.

H L Sheldon
Secretary

House of Nobles.
Eleventh Day — June 8th 1860.

A message was received from the Representatives transmitting a Bill to amend section 529 of the Civil Code.

Prince Kamehameha read a first time a Bill to amend sections 278 and 279 of the Civil Code.

On motion of Mrs Armstrong the Bill was read a second time, and

On motion of Prince Kamehameha its further consideration was postponed for the present.

Prince Kamehameha read a first time a Bill to amend sections 64, 65, and 69 of the Civil Code.

Adj till tomorrow at 12 o'clk

A L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Twelfth Day. June 11, 1860.

A message was received from the Representatives transmitting a Bill to amend Section 401 of the Civil Code. Read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Repd. Bill to amend Section 629 of the Civil Code, was read a second time.

Mr. Wyllie seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moved the final passage of this Bill, and the Rules having been suspended, the Bill was read by its title and finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Bill to amend Sections 278 and 279 of the Civil Code was read a second time, and referred to a select Committee of three. The President appointed Mr. Kanaina, Gov. Kahaolelua, and Prince Kamehameha.

Mr. Wyllie gave notice that on Thursday next he should introduce a Bill to amend the Law of 1851, in regard to the Board of Health; also shall move to take up the Amendments to the Constitution as passed by the last Legislature

Adj.

H L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Thirtenth Day. June 12, 1860.

The Bill to amend Section 401 of the Civil Code was read a second time.

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Wyllie moved that the Bill do now pass its second reading. Lost.

Prince Kamehameha seconded by Gov. Kahaolelua moved to Lay on the Table. Adopted.

On leave, Gov. Kahaolelua read first time a Bill to amend Section 620 of the Civil Code. The Bill passed to a second reading & was postponed until tomorrow.

A communication was received from the Speaker of the House of Representatives, transmitting two Resolutions passed by them, and informing that as the Representatives had ascertained that the amendments to the Constitution had not been published according to Art 105 thereof, they had therefore laid them on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie, the Resolutions were received and laid on the Table until Thursday.

Mr. Armstrong read first time a Bill to amend Sections 64, 66, 68, and 69 of the Civil Code, and to repeal Section 67 of the same.

Adj. to 12 M. tomorrow

D L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

Fourteenth Day. June 13, 1860.

The House took up the order of the Day which was the Bill to amend Section 620 of the Civil Code, on its second reading.

Mr. Armstrong seconded by Mr. Bishop moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost, 4 to 2.

On motion of Gov. Nahaolelua, seconded by Mr. Wyllie the bill passed on its second reading.

On motion of Prince Kamehameha the Bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow.

A communication was received from the Secretary at War, transmitting his Biennial Report. Ordered for Translation.

The Bill to amend Sections 64, 66, 68, and 69 of the Civil Code and to repeal Section 67 was read a second time and referred to Messrs Prince Kamehameha, Mr. Gregg and Gov. Nahaolelua.

Adjourned to tomorrow at 12 M.

H L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Fifteenth Day. June 14.

A message was received from the Representatives transmitting a Bill to amend section 230 of the Civil Code. Also informing that they had appointed a Joint Committee to confer upon the Bill to amend Section 401 of the Civil Code, which had been laid on the table by this House.

On motion of Mr. Bishop the Bill was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Gregg, referred to a select Committee. The President appointed Messrs Bishop, Gregg and Prince Kamehameha.

The House took up the order of the Day — the Resolutions of the Representatives in regard to the Amendments to the Constitution

Mr. Wyllie offered the following Resolution — "Resolved, That the Resolutions of the Hon. House of Representatives relating to the Amendments to the Constitution heretofore recommended from the Throne and approved by the last Legislature, be referred to the careful consideration of a Joint Committee of both Houses with an instruction to them to report to both Houses upon the said Amendments or whatever other amendments they may recommend for the good of the King and of His People, the cause of Religion, morality and justice, so as that the Amendments recommended may be in a state to be considered by the Legislature of 1862."

On motion of Prince Kamehameha, it was resolved that a committee of five be appointed to act as a Committee of Conference with the Lower House on the subject of Constitutional Amendments, and the President appointed Prince Kamehameha, Messrs. Gregg, Kalakaua, Bishop and Hopkins.

Adj.

H L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Sixteenth Day. June 15. 1860.

Mr. Bishop from the Select Committee to Consider the Bill to amend Section 401 of the Civil Code, reported a substitute which they recommended the House to pass. The Report was adopted.

Gov. Kahaolelua from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend Sections 248 and 249 of the Civil Code, reported on the Same. Report accepted and the Bill made the special order for Friday next.

Prince Kamehameha from the Select Committee on the Auctioneers' License Bill reported in favor of passing the Same. Report accepted and the Bill made the order of the Day for Wednesday next at 1 o'clock, P.M..

The Bill to amend Section 620 of the Civil Code was read a third time by its title & passed.

A message was received from the Representatives Sending up a Bill to amend the Law relating to Murder and Manslaughter. Referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs Armstrong, Bishop, Gregg.

On motion of Prince Kamehameha the Bill to amend Section 401 of the Civil Code was read a Second time, and, the Rules being suspended, was read a third time and finally passed.

Adjourned to Monday next at 12 M.

H L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Seventeenth Day. June 18, 1860.

Mr. Gregg from the Committee on the Bill respecting Murder and Manslaughter, reported, recommending that the Bill do pass. The report was accepted and on motion of Mr. Armstrong the Bill passed a final reading.

Mr. Gregg offered the following Resolution- Resolved, that it is the province of the Government to protect the domestic enterprise and industry of the Hawaiian people; that in this view duties on articles of import are fair subjects of discrimination, in order to guard against insane foreign competition, and that therefore the tariff should be so constructed as to favor home labor and internal resources to the highest extent consistent with the public welfare.

The Resolution was made the order of the Day for Monday next in Committee of the Whole, and the Resolutions of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce were ordered to be referred to the same Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins the Secretary was instructed to draw upon the Treasury for $52.12 to pay expenses to date.

Messrs Bishop, Hopkins and Kanoa were appointed a Standing Committee on accounts.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting a bill to regulate the assessment and collection of taxes. Under a suspension of the Rules the Bill was read a second time and referred to a select Committee consisting of Messrs. Armstrong Bishop and Hopkins.

Also a message informing that the Representatives had appointed Messrs. Webster, Dowsett, Green, Kipi and Kalama a Committee of conference on the proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

Adj.

W L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Eighteenth Day. June 19. 1860.

Mr. Armstrong from the select committee on the Bill to amend the law of assessment and collection of Taxes, reported in favor of passing the same.

The Report was accepted, the Bill read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was passed.

Mr. Armstrong read a first time a Bill to amend Chapter 32 of the Civil Code, to provide for the descent of property to illegitimate children.

On motion of Mr. Bishop the Rules were suspended and the Bill passed its second reading and was ordered to be engrossed.

Adj. H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Nineteenth Day. June 20, 1860.

A message was received from the Representatives transmitting a Bill passed by them, entitled "An Act in aid of the Queen's Hospital Corporation". The Bill was read a first and second times and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Gregg, Bishop and Armstrong.

A message was received from the Representatives informing that they had concurred in the Bill to amend section 401 of the Civil Code; that they had amended the Bill to amend section 620 of the Civil Code by striking out the word "eight" in the 6th line of section 1, and substituting the word "seven"; also in the 10th line had stricken out the word "nine" and substituted thirfor the word "eight." Also that they had laid on the table the Bill to amend the law respecting Pilots.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House concurred in the amendments of the Representatives.

The Bill to regulate the descent of property to illigitimate children was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Gregg the order of the day was postponed for the present on account of the illness of Prince Kamehameha.

Adj.

H L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles

Twentieth Day. June 21, 1860.

Mr. Bishop from the Selct Committee on the Queen's Hospital Bill recommended that the same do pass.

On motion of Mr. Namakeha, seconded by Mr. Gregg, the Bill passed a final reading.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie he was permitted to withdraw his notice of motion today to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of 1851.

Mr. Wyllie gave notice that on Tuesday next he intended to bring in a Bill for the better protection of the Diplomatic Ripresentatives of Foreign friendly Powers.

Mr. Gregg offered the following Resolution -

Resolved, That a Committee of three be constituted to confer with the House of Ripresentatives by such committee as that House may choose to designate in regard to the Bill concerning Pilotage, which the said House of Ripresentatives has laid on the table.

The Resolution was adopted and the President appointed Messrs. Gregg, Bishop & Gov. Nahaolelua said Committee.

Adjourned

H L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Twenty-first Day. June 25, 1860.

A petition was received from Messrs. Castle & Cooke merchants of Honolulu in regard to the privilege of selling Patent Medicines. On motion of Gov. Kekaolelua the Petition was referred to the Committee on the Public Health Bill.

Mr. Gregg on leave introduced a Bill to repeal Sections 562 and 563 of the Civil Code.

The Bill was read a second time, under a suspension of the Rules, and on motion of Mr. Bishop referred to a Select Committee, as follows: Messrs Bishop Gregg and Wyllie.

Adj.

H L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Twenty-second Day. June 26. 1860.

Mr. Bishop from the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal Sections 562 and 563 of the Civil Code reported a substitute therefor.

Mr. Wyllie as a minority of said committee also reported a substitute.

The majority report was adopted and the Bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wyllie read first time his Bill for the protection of Foreign Diplomatic Representatives. Ordered to be translated and read a second time tomorrow.

Adj.

H L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Twenty-third day. June 27, 1860.

A message was received from the Representatives transmitting the following Bills:

"An Act defining the liability of licensed retailers of Intoxicating drinks or substances for offences committed on their premises"

"An Act to amend section 624 of the Civil Code."

"An Act to amend section 481 of the Civil Code."

"An Act to amend the Law of Master & Servant."

The above were read a first time.

The Bill for the better protection of the Diplomatic Agents of friendly Foreign Governments was read a second time.

On motion of Mr Wyllie the Bill was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wyllie, Gregg, Armstrong, Bishop, Kalakaua.

Under a suspension of the Rules the Bill to amend section 481 of the Civil Code was read a second time and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Kahaolelua, Haalelea & Hopkins.

The act to amend the Law of Masters and Servants was read a second time and referred to a Select committee consisting of Messrs Armstrong Konaina and Kapaakea.

Adjd

H L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Twenty-fourth day. June 28. 1861.

Mr. Armstrong from the Committee on the Masters and Servants Bill reported in favor of the same.

On motion of Mr Wyllie the report was accepted and on motion of Mr. Gregg the Bill passed on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Bill was read a third time by its title and passed finally.

The Bill to define the liability of licenced retailers of intoxicating drinks or substances for offences committed on their premises was read a second time and on motion of Gov Kahaolelua referred to a select Committee. Appointed - Gov. Kahaolelua, Messrs. Hopkins and Kanoa.

The Bill to amend section 624 of the Civil Code was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Bishop Gregg and Wyllie.

A communication was received from the Representatives informing that they had laid on the table the Bill to repeal section 562 of the Civil Code and to amend section 563 of the Same. Also that they had passed a substitute therefor. That they had taken this course under the 29th Article of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Gregg the communication was laid on the table, and the Bill sent up was referred to a select Committee consisting of Messrs. Bishop, Gregg and Hopkins. Adj.

A L Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Twenty-fifth Day - July 2, 1861.

There being no quorum present, the Nobles did not transact any business.

So also on the 3d 4th and 5th days of July, on which days the President and Secretary appeared, but no quorum of the Nobles was present. These were the Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth Days.

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Twenty-ninth Day. July 6.

Gov. Nahaolelua from the committee on the House Tax Bill, reported in favor of indefinitely postponing the Same. The report was adopted and the Bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bishop from the Select Committee on the Seamens desertion Bill (Sec. 624 Civ Code) recommended that the Bill do pass. The report was on motion of Mr. Hopkins accepted, and on motion of Mr. Armstrong, passed through its several readings and finally passed.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing that they had passed with certain amendments the Act to amend Chap. 32 of the Civil Code. Also transmitting An Act to amend Section 881 of the Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie the amendments of the Representatives to the Act to amend Chap 32 of the Civil Code, were concurred in.

The Bill to amend Sec. 881 of the Civil Code was referred to a select Committee consisting of Messrs. Bishop, Armstrong and Hopkins.

A further message was received from the Representatives transmitting An Act to authorize the Minister of the Interior to grant Peddling Licenses; also a bill to Amend Section 953 of the Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Gregg the latter was, under a Suspension of the Rules, read a second time and referred to a select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Gregg, Kanoa and Nahaolelua.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins the Peddling Licenses Bill was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Nahaolelua, Haalelea, & Wyllie. Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Thirtieth Day - July - 9 -

Mr. Armstrong from the Committee on the bill to amend Sec. 881 Civil Code, reported in favor of the passage thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie the Report was adopted, and the bill passed to its several readings & finally passed

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting -

1. A bill to amend Section 1403 of the Civil Code - Read a first and second times & referred to Messrs. Gregg, Bishop and Hopkins.

2. A bill to extend the jurisdiction of the District Justice of North Hilo. Read a first and second times and referred to Messrs. Bishop, Haalilio & Armstrong.

3. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of District and Police Justices. Read a first and second times and referred to Messrs. Nahaolelua, Kanaina and Kanoa.

A further message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting An Act to prevent District Justices being paid by fees.

On motion of Mr. Gregg the bill was read a first and second times and referred to Messrs Gregg, Wyllie and Hopkins.

Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon

Secretary.

House of Nobles
Thirty-first Day - July 10.

Mr Bishop, from the select committee on the bill to extend the jurisdiction of the District Justice of North Hilo, recommended that the same do pass.

Under a Suspension of the Rules, the Bill was read a third time and finally passed.

The same gentleman from the Committee on the Bill to repeal Section 562 and to amend Section 563 of the Civil Code, reported in favor of accepting said Bill as amended by the Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie the report was accepted, and the Bill on its second reading was laid over.

Mr. Armstrong from the Committee on the names bill reported the same, on behalf of a majority of the Committee. Laid over.

A message was received from the Representatives, transmitting -

1. An Act to amend Sec. 482 of the Civil Code. Referred to Messrs. Gregg, Haalelea & Hopkins.

2. An Act to facilitate the arrest of criminals. Under a Suspension of the rules the Bill was read three times and referred to Messrs Armstrong, Bishop & Kanoa.

3. An Act exempting scholars in High Schools or Colleges from personal taxes. Read a first and second times and referred to Messrs. Armstrong, Gregg & Hopkins.

4. An Act to amend Sec. 509 of the Civil Code. Read a first and second times, and referred to Messrs. Gregg, Wyllie and Haalelea. Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Thirty-Second Day- July 11.

Mr. Wyllie, from a majority of the Committee on the Peddling Licenses Bill, reported adversely thereto. On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the report was accepted and the Bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Gregg from the Committee on the Bill to amend Section 509 of the Civil Code, recommended to pass the same. The report was accepted, and the Bill, under a suspension of the Rules, went through its several readings and finally passed.

Mr. Armstrong from the Committee on the Bill to facilitate the arrest of Criminals, reported the same with the following amendment- To insert a new section, to be numbered 2, giving District Justices the power to Countersign the warrants of arrest issued by other District Justices within their respective Circuits. The report was adopted and the Bill ordered to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. Hopkins, from a majority of the Committee on the Bill to exempt Scholars from taxation, reported adversely to said Bill.

Mr. Armstrong, as a minority of the same Committee reported in favor of passing the bill.

The report of the majority was adopted by a vote of 5 to 4, and on motion of Mr. Gregg seconded by Mr. Wyllie, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gregg from the Committee on the bill to amend Sec. 482 Civil Code, recommended that the same do pass. The report was adopted & the bill went through its several readings and finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins the Secretary was instructed to draw on the Minister of Finance for the Sum of $323.62 to pay expenses to date.

The Representatives informed by message that they had appointed a Committee of Conference on the Act to reduce the Horse tax. A similar Committee was appointed on behalf of the Nobles, consisting of Messrs. Armstrong, Bishop, Wyllie, Gregg and Hopkins.

Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon

Secretary.

House of Nobles.

Thirty-third Day — July 12.

The bill to facilitate the arrest of criminals having been engrossed, was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the second Section was amended by striking out the word "found" and inserting in its place the words - "believed to be," and the bill passed finally.

The Bill to amend Section 563 and to repeal Section 562 of the Civil Code, was, on motion of Mr. Bishop taken from the table, and amended as follows: After the word repealed in Section 1, add - "Provided, however, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to exempt any person transhipping any goods, wares or merchandise without permit from the Collector of Customs, or who shall make out or pass or attempt to pass through any Custom House, any false, forged, or fraudulent invoice, or any of his aiders and abettors from the penalties prescribed in Section 655 of the Civil Code."

The bill as thus amended, finally passed.

Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon

Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Thirty-fourth Day. — July 13.

There being no quorum for business, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 12 M.

H. L. Sheldon,
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Thirty-fifth Day - July 14.

There being no quorum, the House adjourned
unto Monday next at 12 M.

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Thirty-Sixth Day — July 16.

A message was received from the Representatives transmitting a bill to enable the Minister of the Interior to grant a coasting license to the steamer "Kilauea"

Under a Suspension of the Rules, the Bill went through three several readings and finally passed.

Mr. Armstrong from Committee, reported the Names Bill as amended by them.

The Report was accepted and the Bill laid on the table for the present.

Adjourned Wednesday.

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Thirty-Seventh Day.-July 18.

Gov. Nahaolelua from the Committee on the bill to extend the jurisdiction of Police and District Justices, reported in favor of the same.

The report was accepted and the Bill was passed finally-6 to 2.

A message was received from the Representatives, transmitting A bill to amend section 407 of the Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins the bill was rejected on its first reading. Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Thirty-eighth Day — July 19.

There being no quorum present the Secretary called the members to order, and on motion of Sen. Armstrong the House adjourned till tomorrow at 12 M.

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Thirty-ninth Day. - July 20.

In the absence of the President, Hon. David Kalakaua was chosen President pro tempore.

Mr. Hopkins from the Committee on the bill to fix the liability of licensed retailers of Spirits, recommended the insertion of a new Section, to be numbered 2, and to read as follows: "Sec. 2. Every second and succeeding offense such as described in section 1 of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than three hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and in every case which the Court shall deem to be attended with circumstances of spicial aggravation it shall be discretionary with the Court to further sentence the party or parties offending to imprisonment with hard labor for any term, not to exceed one year."

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to be engrossed as amended.

A message was received from the Representatives informing that they had appointed Messrs Makee, Kalama and Knudsen a committee of Conference on the bill to amend Section 407 of the Civil Code. The subject was referred to the Select Committee on the Act to amend Sec. 403 Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Names Bill, was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Gregg on behalf of Prince L. Kamehameha who was sick and absent, brought forward - A bill to amend sections 278 and 279 of the Civil Code; A bill to amend Section 204 of the Civil Code; and a bill - relating to vendors of opium. These were severally ordered to be translated.

Mr. Gregg from the Committee on the bill to amend Sec. 953 Civil Code, recommended that the same be indefinitely postponed. Adopted and the House adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Fortieth Day — July 23.

The Act relating to Vendors of Opium was read a second time, & referred to a select Committee consisting of Messrs. Hopkins, Si, and Gregg.

The Act to amend Section 204 Civil Code, was, under its second reading, referred to Messrs. Gregg, Bishop and Hadlea.

The Names Bill finally passed.

The Licensed Retailers of spirits liability bill, was finally passed.

Adjourned
H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Forty-first Day. — July 24.

The President being absent Mr Kanaina was chosen President pro tempore.

Mr. Wyllie, as Chairman of the Committee on the Act for the better protection of agents of foreign friendly powers, reported favorably on the same. The report was received and the bill laid over.

Mr. Gregg from the committee on the Act to amend Section 204 of the Civil Code, reported in favor of the same. The report was received and the Bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Hopkins from the Committee on the Opium Bill reported in favor of passing the same. The report was received and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Forty-Second Day - July 25.

Mr. Hopkins from the Joint Committee of Conference on the Amendments to the Constitution, reported, which report was received and adopted and on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the same Committee was charged with the duty of laying it before His Majesty the King.

The Bill to amend Section 204 of the Civil Code was read a third time & finally passed.

The Opium Bill passed a final reading.

Adjourned
H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Forty-third Day—July 26.

The bill to amend sections 278 and 279 of the Civil Code was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Bishop was recommitted to Messrs Bishop, Gregg and Si.

Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Forty-fourth Day – July 27.

Mr. Bishop from the committee on the bill to amend Sections 278 and 279 of the Civil Code reported the same as amended by them.

The report was received, but the House refused to adopt the amendments by a vote of 7 to 8. and on motion of Mr. Gregg the bill as originally introduced was passed on its second reading and ordered to a third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Armstrong on leave introduced a bill to conform the English to the Hawaiian version of Section 486 Civil Code. The rules were suspended and the bill passed through three several readings.

Mr. Armstrong introduced a bill to amend Chap 13 of the Penal Code. Read a second time and referred to Messrs. Hopkins, Armstrong and Gregg.

Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Forty-fifth Day. - July 30.

The bill to amend Section 486 of the Civil Code in the English version only, was finally passed.

The bill to amend Sections 278, 279 and 280 of the Civil Code was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Armstrong the word "six" in the first Section was altered to "five", and the word "three" to "two".

On motion of Mr. Gregg the bill was laid over for the present.

The Representatives informed by message that they had laid on the table the bill to amend Section 204 of the Civil Code. On motion of Mr. Haalilio a Committee was appointed to confer with the Representatives on said bill, Consisting of Messrs. Haalilio, Gregg, Hopkins, &c.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins the Secretary was instructed to draw on the Minister of Finance for $233.57 Expenses of the House to date.

Adjourned
H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Forty-sixth Day - August 1.

A message was received from the Representatives informing that they had concurred in the bill to amend Sec. 486 of the Civil Code in the English version only.

Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

Forty-Seventh Day — August 2.

There being no business before the House, it adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Forty-eighth Day — Aug 3.

Mr. Hopkins from the Committee on the Bill to amend Sections 406 and 407 of the Civil Code reported on behalf of a majority of said Committee against the bill & recommending that it be indifinitely postponed.

Mr Bishop as a minority of same committed recommended the passage of the bill with a slight amendment.

On motion of Gov. Kalauaea the majority report was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The bill of Appropriations for the years 1860-61 came up from the Representatives as passed by them. It was read a first time and referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Haalilio, Gregg, Hopkins, Kahaolelua and Armstrong

Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Forty-ninth Day — Aug. 6.

Mr. Hadlock, from the Committee on the Bill to regulate the estates of deceased persons, reported back the same without ammendment, and without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Gregg the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wyllie said that the Act being a most important one in its objects, and being prepared with a talent and care that reflected much honor on its framer, he. (Mr. Wyllie) gave notice that if God spared and the King permitted him to sit in the next Legislature, he would bring forward this same Act.

Mr. Wyllie from the committe on the bill for the better protection of friendly foreign diplomatic agents, reported in favor of the same.

The report was received and on motion of Mr. Hopkins the bill was indefinitely postponed.

A message was received from the Representatives, transmitting the bill to amend Article 2 Chap. 7 of the Civil Code as amended by them. The bill was referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Ii, Armstrong and Hopkins.

Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Fiftieth Day - Aug 8.

There being no quorum for business the President ordered that the House stand adjourned until tomorrow.

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Fifty-first Day - Aug 9.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins the House adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon, in order that the Committee on the Appropriation Bill may have time to perfect their report.

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Fifty-Second Day — Aug 10.

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition from sundry women of Honolulu who are married to Chinamen, praying that the traffic in opium be not legalized.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins the petition was received and laid on the table and the Secretary instructed to inform the petitioners that the bill in question had already passed the Legislature.

Mr. Haalilea from the Committee on the Appropriation bill reported the same as amended by them. The bill & amendments passed through their Several readings.

A message was received from the Representatives transmitting

1. A bill for the relief of certain Konolikis. Referred to Messrs. Haalilea, Ii and Gregg.

2. A bill to authorise the Minister of the Interior to take possession of certain property. Under a suspension of the Rules, the bill passed finally.

3. A bill to amend sections 742, 743, and 744 of the Civil Code. Referred to Messrs. Armstrong, Bishop and Gregg.

4. A bill to amend certain portions of the Civil Code.

5. A bill to amend Chap. 42 of the Penal Code. Rejected.

Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

Fifty-third Day - Aug. 11.

Mr. Wyllie presented a petition from Messrs. Castle & Cooke, merchants, protesting against the imposition of duties on supplies imported for missionaries. Referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Gregg, Bishop and Wyllie.

The bill for the relief of certain Konohiki, having been reported, was recommitted for further amendment, to Messrs. Armstrong, Hopkins, &c.

The bill respecting English was reported by Mr. Armstrong, as amended, and, the rules having been suspended, passed a final reading.

On motion of Mr. Kapaakea, the vote of yesterday, by which the bill to amend Chap 42 of the Penal Code was rejected, was reconsidered, and the bill referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. &c, Bishop and Konia. Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Fifty-fourth Day - Aug. 13.

Mr. Armstrong from the Committee on the Bill for the relief of certain Kanakas - reported in favor making the Hawaiian and English versions conform & that the Bill pass. The Report was adopted and the Bill passed.

Mr. Hopkins from a majority of the Committee on the Bill to amend Chap 13 of the Penal Code reported adversely to any further legislation on this subject & recommended that the Bill be laid on the table

Mr. Armstrong as a minority of said Committee reported in favor of the Bill.

The minority report was accepted, 7 to 6.

A motion by Mr. Wyllie to indefinitely postpone was lost, and on motion of Mr. Armstrong the Bill passed a second reading and was ordered to be engrossed.

Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Fifty-fifth Day — Aug. 14.

A communication was received from His Majesty The King, intimating that he had appointed His Excellency the Governor of Oahu and His Honor the Chancellor of the Kingdom, His Royal Commissioners to lay before the Legislature a Message touching certain proposed amendments to the Constitution.

The Representatives were informed of the same, and that body having appeared at the bar of the House, the Royal Commission was read, and the Commissioners laid before the two Houses His Majesty's Communication.

The Representatives having withdrawn, on motion of Mr. Gregg, a select Committee was appointed to consider His Majesty's message, consisting of Messrs. Kahaolelua, Wyllie, Kekuanaoa, Gregg, Armstrong.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, the Royal Message and the documents connected therewith were ordered to be printed, 100 copies each in Hawaiian and English, for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, it was

Resolved, That with His Majesty's consent, the Representatives concurring, the Legislature will adjourn on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie it was

Resolved, That the President inform His Majesty that the Nobles had received his gracious message and would carefully consider the same.

Mr. Ii from the committee on the bill for the confiscation of stills, etc, reported in favor of the same, amended by striking out the words, "and shall be destroyed", and inserting after the word "forfeited," the words "to the crown," in Section 5.

A motion by Mr. Wyllie seconded by Mr. Hopkins to indefinitely postpone this bill was lost, 4 to 6, and the bill finally passed.

The Names bill was referred to Messrs. Armstrong, Ii and Gregg, as was a bill to amend certain portions of the Criminal Code.

The Reps. transmitted the Market Law as amended by them. Concurred in. Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon, Secretary.

House of Nobles.

Fifty-sixth Day – Aug. 15.

The Bill to further amend Chapter 13 of the Penal Code, came up on its final reading.

Sn. Wythe, seconded by Sn. Hopkins moved that it be indefinitely postponed. Lost 6 to 4, and the bill finally passed.

Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Fifty-seventh Day - Aug. 16.

Mr. Armstrong from the committee on the Bill to regulate names, recommended that the same do pass.

The report was adopted & the Bill passed.

Mr. Li from the committee on the Bill to amend Chaps. 16, 35, and 38 of the Penal Code reported in favor of passing the same. Adopted & the Bill passed.

A message was received from the Representatives transmitting the Biennial Bill of Appropriations, as amended by them. Referred to Messrs. Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Gregg Armstrong and Hopkins. Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

Fifty-eighth Day – Aug 17.

Mr. Hopkins from the Committee on the Bill to amend Sec. 135 of the Civil Code, reported in favor of the same. The Report was adopted & the Bill passed.

The Board of Health Bill was taken up and referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Hopkins, Wyllie & Bishop.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie, the House congratulated His Royal Highness Prince Kamehameha on his reappearance in his place, after recovery from a severe & dangerous illness, & the Prince returned his acknowledgments.

Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Fifty-ninth Day - Aug 18.

There being no quorum no business was transacted

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Sixtieth Day — Aug. 20.

The Representatives transmitted by message a Bill to prevent married people from deserting one another. Laid on the table for the present.

Also a message transmitting Amendments to the Appropriation Bills, as Concurred in by them on a report from the Committee of Conference. The House went into Committee of the whole, Mr. Kalakaua in the Chair, and the amendments were taken up Seriatim.

On motion of Prince Kamehameha, the House rejected the amendment reducing the appropriation for the Govt Press, & it was reinserted at the original figures: and on motion of Mr. Haalilio, the words "all receipts of this Department to be paid quarterly into the Treasury, Sec. 417 of the Civil Code notwithstanding," were stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Wyllie the Nobles refused to concur in the amendment of the Representatives reducing the appropriation for the military, and the original figures were reinserted.

Pending discussion of the Queen Dowager's claim to the property known as Aie Nui, the House adjourned.

W. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Sixty-first Day — Aug 21.

The amendments to the Appropriation Bill as agreed upon by the Joint Committee of conference, were taken up and concurred in.

A message was received from the Representatives transmitting "An Act to mitigate the evils and diseases arising from prostitution. Under a suspension of the Rules, the Bill went through its several readings and was considered in Committee of the whole, and on the rising of said Committee the bill finally passed.

A message was received from the Representatives informing that they had refused to recede from their former action on the items of the bill of Appropriations respecting the Gov't Press and the Department of War.

On motion of Mr. Gregg the Nobles resolved to adhere to their former decision as to those items.

The Representatives transmitted by message "An Act for the protection of places of sepulture," which, the Rules having been suspended, went through three several readings & was passed.

The Bill to prevent married persons deserting one another was read a second time and referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Hopkins, Bishop, Wyllie. Adjourned H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles
Sixty-second Day- Aug 22.

Mr. Bishop from the Committee on the Bill to prevent married people deserting one another reported the same with amendments. The report was adopted and the bill passed.

Mr. Wyllie offered the following resolution-

"Resolved, That the House of Nobles have received respectfully the letter of the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 21st instant; that they regret that any differences should exist between the two Houses on certain items of the Appropriation Bill, and that Bill being in the hands of the Hon. House of Representatives, if it please them to appoint a Special Committee of conference on the points of difference, the House of Nobles will meet them in the same spirit of conciliation." Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gregg his Resolution in regard to import duties, in connection with the Resolutions of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, were taken from the table and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Adjourned

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

Sixty-third Day. – Aug. 23.

A message was received from the Representatives informing that they had laid on the table the Bill to further amend Chap. 13 of the Penal Code. Also transmitting a Joint Resolution appropriating $4000 to be expended under the Act to Mitigate the evils arising from prostitution.

The latter, under a Suspension of the Rules, was passed through its several readings.

A further message was received stating that the Representatives had appointed a Joint Committee of conference of five members, on the points of disagreement in the appropriation bills. A similar committee was appointed on behalf of the Nobles, consisting of Gov. Kekuanaoa, Hons. Bishop, Wyllie, Ii, Hanoa.

Mr. Gregg, according to notice yesterday, explained at length his views on the subject of the Tariff.

Adj.

W. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

Sixty-fourth Day - Aug 24th.

Gov. Kekuanaoa from the Joint Committee of conference on the Appropriation Bills reported, recommending to strike out the sum of $1400 for Govt Press & to fix the appropriation for the military at $46,538.15.

The Report was received and adopted.

The Representatives transmitted by message - An Act to amend Art 444, Chap. 16, Civil Code; referred to Messrs. Bishop, Ii, Kanoa: An Act to conform the native and English versions of the Civil Code - secs 289 and 1005; passed, under a Suspension of the Rules; articles of Amendment of the Constitution proposed pursuant to the 105th Article of the same; referred to the Select committee having under consideration His Majesty's message on that subject.

The Representatives also informed that they would be ready to adjourn tomorrow.

Adj till 3 o'clock P.M.

At 3 P.M. there being no quorum present, the President ordered that the House stand adjourned to tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles

Sixty-fifth Day. Aug 25.

Gov. Nahaolelua from the Committee on the proposed amendments to the Constitution, reported adversely to the Same. The Report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Gregg the Amendments were postponed until next Session of the Legislature.

Mr. Hopkins from the Committee on the Board of Health Bill, reported the Same. The Rules were suspended and the bill passed.

The Bill to Amend Art 44 Chap 16 Civil Code passed through its several readings & finally passed.

The Representatives informed by message that they had agreed to the report of the Joint Com. of Conference on the Appropriation Bill; and transmitting An Act to Amend Secs 64 and 65 of the Civil Code. Referred to Messrs Nahaolelua, Bishop and Gregg.

On motion of Mr. Gregg the Subject of the tariff was postponed until next Session.

Mr. Hopkins on leave, introduced a bill to Amend an act entitled an Act abolishing the punishment of women who become pregnant by fornication or adultery. On a suspension of the Rules the Bill passed.

Adj to Monday next at 9 o'clk.

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Sixty-Sixth Day. – Aug 27.

On motion of Gov. Nahaolelua the Bill to amend Sections 64 and 65 of the Civil Code was indefinitely postponed.

Mr Bishop from the Committee on the petition of Messrs Castle & Cooke were of the opinion that it was too late in the Session to attempt any legislation on the subject of complaint. Adopted.

Mr. Gregg from Committee recommended to lay on the table the bill to repeal section 932 Civil Code. Adopted

Mr Armstrong moved a Resolution to the effect that Parliament will be prepared to adjourn to-morrow at such hour as His Majesty may see fit to appoint, and that a committee of three be chosen to lay this Resolution before His Majesty. Adopted, and Messers. Gregg, Nahaolelua & Armstrong appointed.

On motion of Mr. Bishop a committee of three were appointed to lay before His Majesty the action of Parliament on the proposed amendments to the Constitution. Messrs Bishop, Armstrong & Gregg were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Gregg introduced a bill to amend the Act for the protection of Kolea, which under a suspension of the Rules. was passed.

The Representatives transmitted by message Joint Resolutions – To pay J. Bartlett a certain sum as back salary: also to appropriate $1000 for the breakwater at Lahaina. The Rules were suspended and the Resolutions were passed.

Adj

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.

House of Nobles.
Sixty-seventh Day - Aug. 28.

Messrs Bishop and Gregg from the committee appointed to wait on His Majesty & to lay before him the Action of Parliament on the proposed amendments to the Constitution, and to inform him that the two Houses awaited his pleasure as to a final adjournment of the Session, reported that they had performed the duty intrusted to them, and that His Majesty had signified his pleasure to appear in person this day at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proroguing the Legislature.

The Representatives informed by message that they had amended the bill to amend sections 278 and 279 of the Civil Code. The amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Gregg was appointed a special committee, to invite the attendance of the Representatives on the prorogation of the Legislature.

At 12 M. The Representatives having appeared at the bar of the House, His Majesty and suite entered and addressing the two Houses, communicated to them his will that the Legislature of 1860, be now prorogued.

Adjourned, sine die.

H. L. Sheldon
Secretary.